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Dear Reader,

Thank you for pledging to receive "MSI ...everything but the show." For over ten years, MSI has traveled all over the world and seen and experienced some amazing and funny things. A lot can happen during the 23 hours when a band is not on stage, and I've always wanted to create a book to share those moments with our fans.

Each member of MSI has a wide variety of interests besides music, which makes this band such a fun project for us all. Every time we get together for tour or practice, we're always eager to hear what the other members have been getting into during their off-time and what our latest obsessions are.

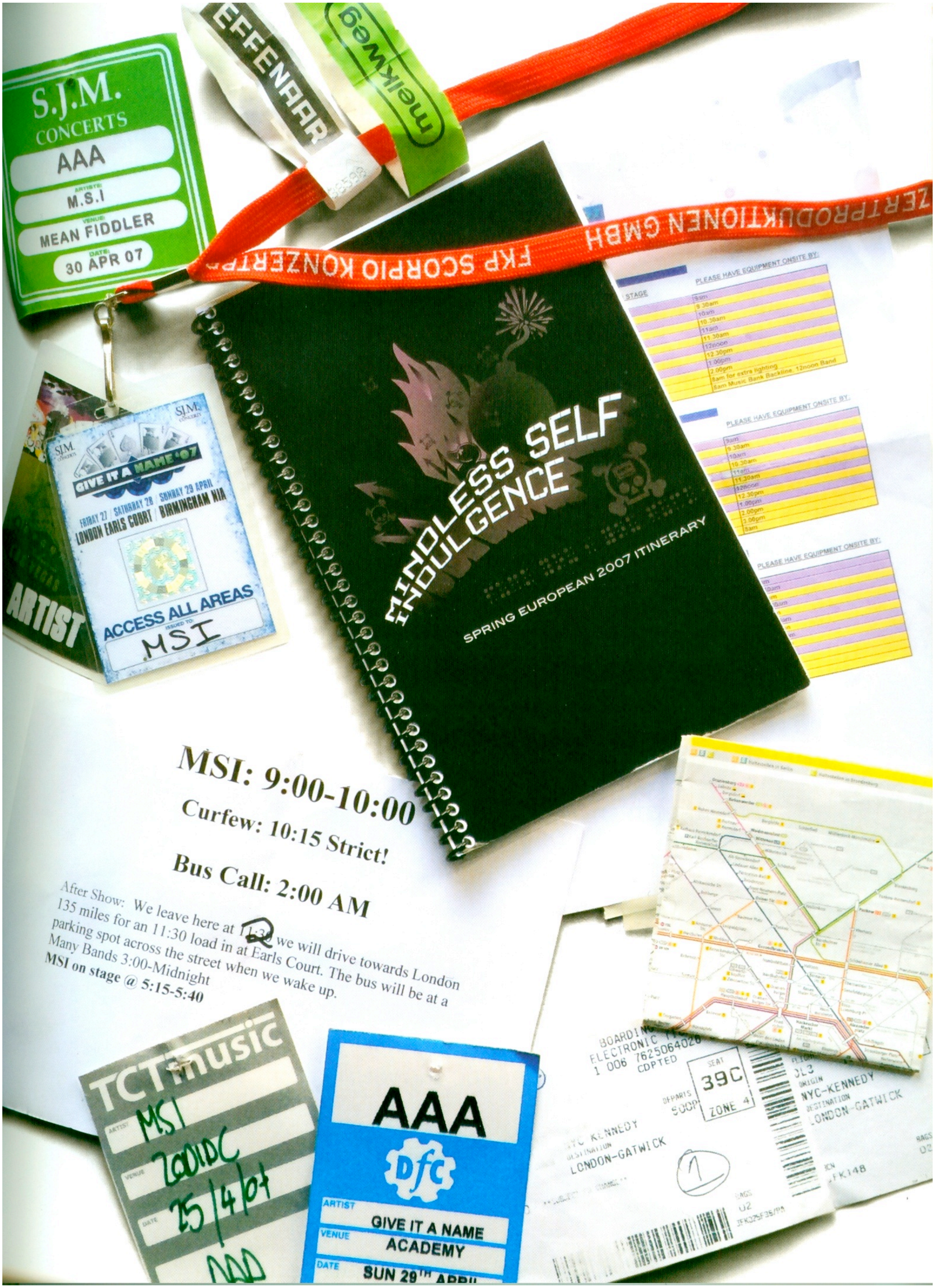
Some might not know this, but I actually have a degree in photography from the School of Visual Arts in NYC. That being said, I'm not sure I was ever such a great photographer! Haha! I actually went straight into digital imagery, working mostly in advertising, creating images for ads using other people's photographs. I worked in that field for many years and enjoyed it just as much as I enjoy making music with MSI.

For many years after I graduated college, though, I didn't take any photos of my own. I took so many photos while getting my degree that I was just totally burnt out. My cameras sat in a closet gathering dust. Around 2005, my husband bought me a digital point-and-shoot camera for my birthday, and I decided to take it on tour. Maybe I would get excited about taking pictures again during my travels with the band. Having a digital camera was so liberating! I felt like I didn't have to take a perfect picture every time I pressed the button! So I took a lot of boring, terrible pictures... But in that bunch were some photos of the band and our daily experiences that were like a scrapbook of our time together. So, it soon became that after every tour I would gather the best photos from that tour and send them around to our band and crew for their personal photo collections. At the end of a tour we are usually all flying back to our various homes in a state of disarray, and there's usually little time for goodbye's much less an end-of-tour party. I liked to think that looking through my photos was a way we could all have a little after-party, reminiscing about our adventures from tour and having a laugh about all the crazy, silly, stressful and sometimes even scary stuff that can happen on the road.

Looking at these photos again while making this book has been like experiencing the ups and downs of those tours all over again. So much happens in life that sometimes you forget about the small moments that made you laugh so hard you peed your pants! I hope you, the reader, have as much fun looking through these photos and hearing our stories as we had living and now re-living those moments!

Sincerely,

Kitty (Drummer of MSI)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K: I think this is a nice intro to what happens when we arrive for tour! Everybody checks out the bus and picks their bunk. There's some driving, sleeping and eating, and sometimes we take a ferry… If I'm not mistaken, this Köln show made us realize we need to take a day off for jet lag before we play… haha! I was so jet-lagged during that show that I just stopped playing in the middle of Bitches. I mean I didn't forget how to play the song, I literally forgot who I was and what I was doing there! I just sat there staring at my hands...

LJU: THAT WAS CRAZY. WE WAS ALL IN ANOTHER TIME....

SR: It's really scary to see a bus before we completely fuck it up! I'm pretty sure it developed stalactites by the time the tour was over.

LJU: FUCKIN' ICE BAT!!! THAT STUFFED ANIMAL OF KITTY'S HAS TRAVELED WITH US ALL OVER THE WORLD. I HAVE SLEPT WITH HIM ON THE FLOOR OF AIRPORTS EVERYWHERE. THAT IS A NICE PICTURE OF A SHORT SETLIST, WHICH MEANS WE CAN GO FUCKIN' BONKERS... SEVEN SONGS IS LIKE TWO MINUTES IN MSI LAND!

LZ: I remember nothing. Glug glug glug... Poor decisions... ZZzzzzZZZZZZ.

K: This was the Ferry across the English Channel. When you are sleep-walking around a boat at 4 AM, the concept of a 7-item boat breakfast seems so appealing. You can see a lovely picture of mine complete with classy cafeteria tray. Also, my bag o' money! Why is there so much coin over there? If I fell into the Channel I would sink like a rock, I tell ya. Jimmy, weren't you keeping all your coin in a dirty tube sock? It's a stinky deterrent for thieves and doubles as a handy cosh that leaves no bruises... And Steve! The infamous "Sweaty 2P!"

SR: Every time we take the ferry I think, "There is no way I am going to eat that fry-up again," but I always do. I end up verping in my sleep for the rest of the night. Totally worth it, though...

LJU: THE BEST FERRY CROSSING WAS THE ONE WHERE ME, STEVE, LYNZ AND AARON ALL DROPPED OUR TRAYS, SPILLING OUR FOOD EVERYWHERE! AND, IT WAS ONE AFTER THE OTHER ON A 3 AM EMPTY FERRY CROSSING! OOOOOH, THE FERRY WORKERS WERE SO PISSED AT US! BUT, THE JOKE IS ON THEM, CUZ I GOT DIARRHEA FROM THE FRY UP!

SR: I spilled my soda all over my tray of food! The lady worker literally said, "REALLY?!" I was like, "Fuck you. Give me another Diet Coke..."

LZ: Steve, seriously can you blame her? I mean look at us...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: SHE SO THOUGHT WE WERE FUCKING WITH HER...

LZ: We looked like assholes...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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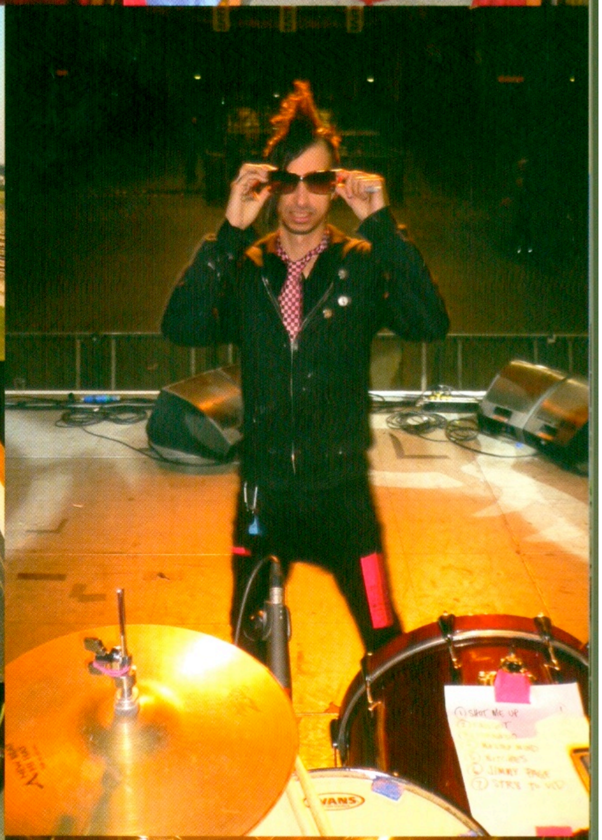
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LJU: DOUBLE DECKER BUSES ARE FUN AS HELL!! I DON'T WALK AROUND PLACES MUCH, BUT I DO EXPLORE THE HELL OUT OF AMSTERDAM. I HAVE HAD GOOD FOOD AND BAD HOOKERS THERE. AND WE HAVE HAD CRAZY GREAT TIMES, AND TEARS IN OUR PANCAKES. AMSTERDAM IS LIKE A FUCKIN' ROM-COM.

K: Febo, Febo, Febo. It only took me 10 years to get you all hooked on those delicious croquettes, but I finally did it!! I love Amsterdam: beautiful buildings and canals and shopping for groceries and stroopwafels at Albert Heijn. Such a great city to walk around in, and the show crowds are awesome!

LZ: I'm just gonna say, I don't trust vending machine meats...

K: You're just going on record?

LJU: HAHAHA! YOU DO KNOW THERE'S A GUY BACK THERE IN THE KITCHEN, AND ALL HE DOES IS PUT IT INTO THE COMPARTMENT FROM THE BACK, RIGHT?

LZ: Nope. Still no.

K: So if it touches the compartment, then that's it, you're out?

SR: You also can't see what's inside them until you bite into them, because it's got that croquette covering. You have to be committed. Total commitment.

LZ: Definitely NO.

K: OMG. That's right! We got Jimmy that hooker in 2005! Steve, did you go with us?

SR: No! Well, the joke is that I stay on the bus and do crossword puzzles, but that is EXACTLY what I did that day. I didn't go out at all!!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: YOU WERE STONED!

SR: I wasn't EVEN stoned!

LZ: I WAS stoned!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LZ: We went with Jimmy to get the hooker, and y'know the light is red when they're available, and it goes off if they're taken. So when Jimmy went in there, I was stoned and freaking out, and I remember I was just watching the light and waiting for it to turn red so I knew he was finished... And it seemed like it took 3 hours!

LJU: IT TOOK LIKE 2 SECONDS. AND IT WAS HORRIBLE!

K: So you were traumatized is what you're trying to say... HAHAHA! I was there too, and it did feel like a million years. And you came out, and you were like "That was the worst thing ever."

LZ: And I just remembered why you were so upset! You were like, "And, she wouldn't kiss me!"

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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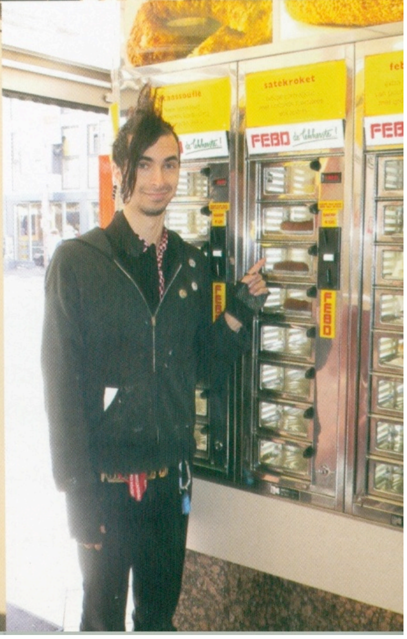
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LJU: BERLIN! OK, FIRST OFF, THIS BUILDING ON THE TOP ROW, THE ONE WHERE I'M WALKING PAST IT... THAT BUILDING IS RIDDLED WITH BULLET HOLES FROM WHEN... I THINK THE RUSSIANS... IT WASN'T FROM WORLD WAR II, IT WAS FROM WHEN RUSSIA WAS RUNNING THAT SIDE OF BERLIN, EAST BERLIN. THE OTHER THING THAT I COMPLETELY REMEMBER, IS THIS IS WHERE WE CAME TOGETHER AGAINST OUR FORMER MANAGER...

SR: Nope, not yet... We didn't come together yet...

LZ: Wasn't he trying to make you walk around Berlin? You just had that surgery done on your hip, right?

SR: That's why I'm not in any of these pictures! I'm back on the bus, angry, watching "Night at the Museum."

LJU: OH MAN, WASN'T MXPX ON THIS TOUR? THEY WERE GOING CRAZY, THROWING 40'S IN THE PARKING LOT AND GETTING ROWDY... IN THE MIDDLE OF THE DAY. WE WERE ALL JUST STANDING AROUND, LIKE "WHAT ARE YOU DOING?"

K: In this venue, I went to use the bathroom, and there were German ads on the toilet paper!

LJU: IT'S SETTLED THEN. WE ARE ABOUT TO MAKE SOME MSI TOILET PAPER!

SR: Wasn't this also the place, Lynz, where you wanted the guy from The Gallows to tattoo the inside of your lip?

LZ: Oh, yeah! I wanted to get "Eat Shit" tattooed on the inside of my lip! I made bad decisions back then...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: Oh my god, that's right! And he wouldn't do it!

SR: He wouldn't do it...

LZ: He said he didn't have any experience tattooing the inside of someone's lip, and he did not want me to be the first. Which is pretty sweet actually... What a nice guy...

K: I think our merch guy at the time, Nick, got a tattoo though... A taco & crossbones! It was awesome... Also, I just remember everyone was hanging out in the parking lot in the darkness after the show, we were trying to lure Jimmy Eat World and Sparta into our bus with the promise of "Bus Wine." Which was actually just wine we found in a drawer on our bus... It was pretty good actually!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LZ: They were good sports about the "Bus Wine"... Cool guys!

K: I guess I should also mention we went to Checkpoint Charlie and got our passports stamped, saw the Holocaust Memorial, which was incredible, and saw parts of the Berlin Wall....

LZ: Do you like my jean jacket? Guys... Should I change my clothes more often?

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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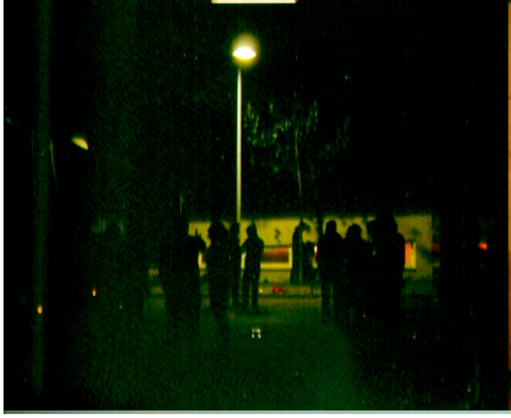

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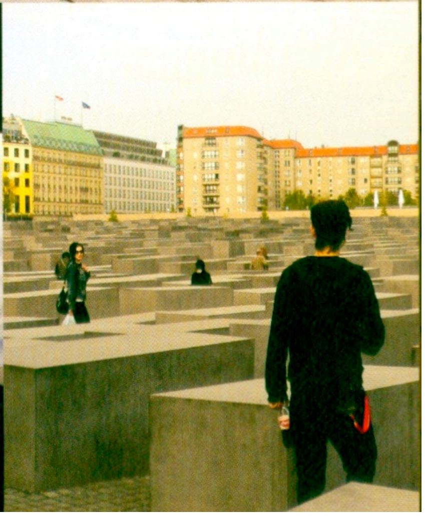

K: Effenaar! One of my favorite venues! Such a cool design, from the actual space down to even the signs. Super-cute city too! You can walk around, have a pancake...

SR: You can also accidentally smoke that silver haze marijuana stuff that you accidentally bought there and forget what song you are playing while you are playing it. I don't think anyone noticed... At least I didn't.

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: What song was it?

SR: EVERY song!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: YOU CAN ALSO YELL AT YOUR MANAGER FOR BEING AN ASSHOLE AND TRYING TO CONTROL THE SHOW.

LZ: I miss that guy. Just kidding.

K: I like to block out those bad memories with copious amounts of Stroopwafels. I still remember the first time I saw someone put one on top of their tea or coffee mug to warm it up. I was like "F! I can't believe I've just been eating these cold out of the bag, like a low-class thug!"

LJU: OH MAN, DO THE KIDS BRING US STROOPWAFELS. I SAID IT ONCE ON STAGE, "I LOVE STROOPWAFELS," AND AFTER THAT THEY WOULD APPEAR ALMOST EVERY SHOW THROUGHOUT EUROPE. I BLAME SOME OF MY CAVITIES ON THOSE LIL WAFFLES...

K: LynZ, you like a bit of some Stroopwafels too... Am I right?

LZ: Oh, yeah. I like to wake up in the middle of the night and eat anything I find...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: THEY CALL HER THE MIDNIGHT ROBBLER...

LZ: Stroopwafels... A two-day old meatball hero that says "Jimmy" on it... In the middle of the night, it clearly says, "For You, LynZ."

K: While we're speaking of meatballs... I'm just gonna throw this out there. One of my favorite LynZ moments of all time... We're sitting in the front lounge of the bus, and you're fishing around in your purse for something... And, goddammit, if you didn't pull a meatball out of your purse! I almost DIED!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

SR: Was it wrapped up, or...

K: NO! It was just a LOOSE MEATBALL!! AHAHAHAHAHA!!!

LZ: Look, I don't know how the meatball got in my purse. I mean I don't think I was saving it for later... It wasn't wrapped in a napkin... And, it looked like it had been kickin' around for a while... It may have been sauced at one point, but...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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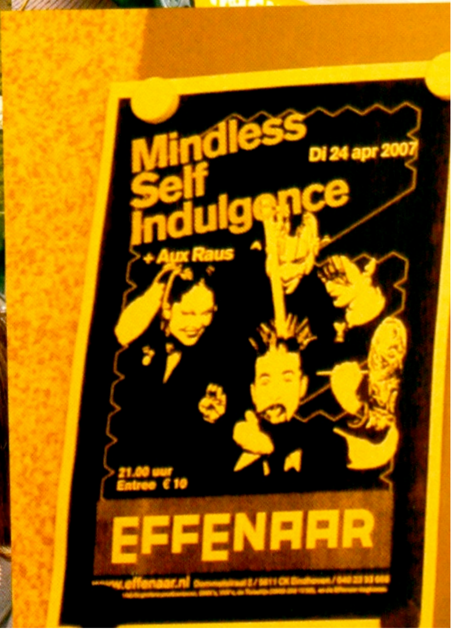
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LJU: I LOVE GETTIN' READY IN THAT FRONT LOUNGE, CUZ I CAN SEE YOU, BUT YOU CAN'T SEE ME NAKED… I ALSO BOUGHT A CHESS BOARD, CUZ IT'S FUCKIN' OXFORD.

K: It's true, we like to use our bus as our dressing room. I'm sure other bands are using their bus lounge for more nefarious uses, but ours is full of mirrors, hairspray and drying stage clothes hanging off of every crevice… This was a real stinky problem until Febreze was invented. I love the future!! Still, sometimes you will get slimed by a mystery item. Enter at your own risk, haha! Oh, also I love to play the Zodiac. With the Tesco right across the street, I can stock up on my Walkers Prawn Cocktail crisps. Lynz, didn't you and me and Jimmy go vintage shopping that day or something?

LZ: I honestly don't remember. You gotta keep something in mind: that jacket I'm wearing, I still wear it. And that picture is doing nothing for me. I mean, I'm standing next to a red wall looking at a sign... I mean, that could be everywhere and nowhere! There's nothing about this that looks familiar to me!

K: Wait. So you still wear that jean jacket, like now? in 2014?

LZ: Well, yeah. I mean I could be wearing it right now!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: I THINK YOU BETTER CHECK... JUST TO MAKE SURE!

K: You are not wearing it right now, just to let you know. HAHAHA!

SR: I took about 10 kids shopping with me to get Dairylea at that Tesco. That I DO remember!

K: What IS Dairylea?

SR: Dairylea is like a "cheese product." It's spreadable cheese and you put it on bread and you put Branston Pickle on it and you make like a shitty Ploughman sandwich.

K: I know how much you love that Branston Pickle...

SR: I love me some Branston Pickle! And what was so great about going there was they kept buying me these ice cream bars. Crunchie ice cream bars and Maltesers ice cream bars...

K: Oh my god, I totally remember that!

LJU: OH YEAH!

SR: And then after the show they were waiting with more... For me! See, it's not my fault I have weight issues!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: It's totally not your fault! It's not your fault, Steve.

LJU: IT'S THE KIDS' FAULT.

SR: I was really skinny right before that show... Right before!

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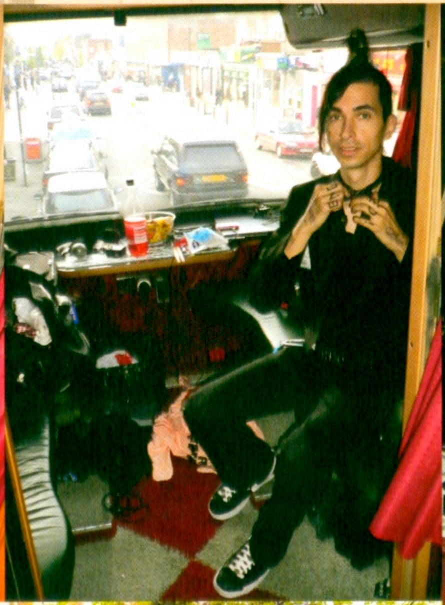

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LJU: ROCK CITY! I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT ROCK CITY... EVERYBODY BREAKS THEIR FEET AT ROCK CITY! EVERYONE IS ALWAYS FALLING DOWN. WHY DID THEY BUILD THE CLUB LIKE THAT?

SR: I love that place! After the show, the club opens to the general public. Three floors of drunk-ass people to make fun of until closing!

LJU: YEAH ROCK CITY FOR SOME REASON IS BUILT SO THAT YOU FALL DOWN AND BREAK YOUR LEG, WHETHER IT'S ON THE FLOOR DURING THE SHOW OR DANCING IN THE CLUB OR COMING DOWN THE STAIRS OR GOING TO THE DRESSING ROOM OR HANGING OUT AT THE BAR OR LOADING IN AND OUT OF THE CLUB... IN FACT, TH SAFEST PLACE IN THAT FUCKING CLUB IS ON THE STAGE, NO JOKE!

SR: There was always a "Nile" of vomit in the hall leading up to the shot bar on the main level. It was very easy to slip and fall, which is why I liked to sit near there... To watch people slip and fall in vomit!

LJU: OH MAN. IT IS HARD TO SLEEP AFTER SHOWS AT ROCK CITY WITH ALL THE DRUNK CLUB PEOPLE FIGHTING AND FUCKING RIGHT AGAINST OUR BUS...

K: Man, I forgot about the dance club afterward. We really saw some stuff... And heard some stuff... And stepped in some stuff. And danced! Well, Lynz and I did...

LJU: MY FAVORITE PLACE IN NOTTINGHAM IS THE COMIC BOOK SHOP, "PAGE 45," RIGHT DOWN THE STREET FROM THE VENUE. I HIT IT EVERY TIME... AND, THERE'S A KILLER MALL DOWN THE STREET... YOU CAN SEE THE THINGS THAT ARE IMPORTANT TO ME!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: PEOPLE GETTING HURT, FOOD, COMICS AND SHOPPING!

LZ: Kitty and I always try to have a pub meal at The Stage pub that's like right down the street. I think I see some Bangers & Mash and an English Breakfast...

LJU: OH! ALSO ROCK CITY IS THE LOCATION OF THE FAMOUS GARBAGE WATER INCIDENT #2... I THINK THERE ARE 3 GARBAGE WATER INCIDENTS IN THE HISTORY OF MSI, AND TWO OF THEM HAPPENED IN ENGLAND...

K: I like how you threw that in right after people looked at the food pictures...

LZ: Poor Aaron Hoye. He never knew what he was signing up for when he took this job... Garbage water!

K: There's another Nottingham section in this book from the fall tour, so you'll just have to read about it there. There's no more room to talk about it on this page, and it deserves to be explained in all its glory!

LJU: YES. I LIKE TO KEEP PEOPLE IN SUSPENSE... I'LL MAKE YOU WAIT FOR IT!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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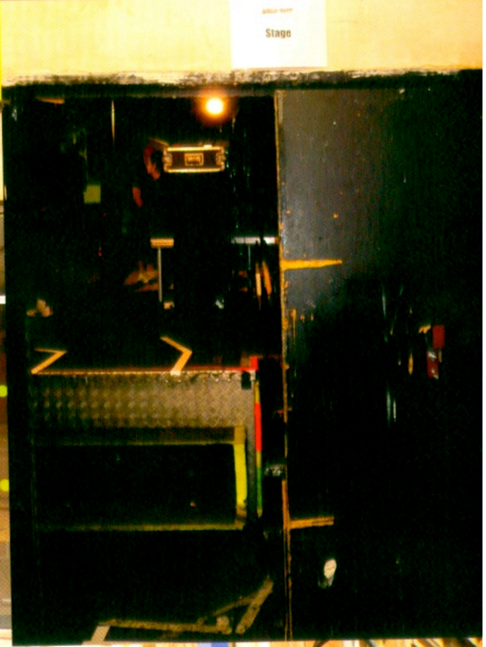
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THE STAGE

SR: Earl's Court... I think this was the Give It A Name festival, right? I'm pretty sure Jimmy and I saw Ville Valo bump into a lamp and then tell it he was "So sorry..."

LZ: I just remember the huge Jumbotron screen behind them on stage that somehow kept zooming in on his mossy teeth... And, I thought that was a really bad move...

K: Some stage manager was losing his job right at that moment... What an odd choice.

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: Well... I've never seen a meltdown on stage like that... I mean it was like watching a car crash that kept going for like 45 minutes. I was like, "I can't believe what my eyes are seeing... With my eyeballs...I just can't..."

LJU: THAT WAS A TRAIN WRECK.

LZ: I thought he was speaking in another language, and I just didn't understand...

K: Yeah, at first I was like, "Oh, I guess this is what a HIM show is like..." I'd never seen them live before. I didn't realize I was watching a real Hindenburg moment!

LJU: OH MY GOD! THIS WAS ALSO THE SHOW WHERE WE WERE ALL WAITING BACKSTAGE, AND TECHS WERE SETTING UP GEAR FOR "HIM" ON THE SIDE STAGE TO BE ABLE TO SWAP IT OUT QUICKLY. THEN, AFTER THE "HIM" TECHS LEFT, THAT GUY FROM (BAND NAME REDACTED) GAVE US A HEAD NOD AND A WINK AND JUST TURNED ALL THE DIALS CRAZILY, CHANGING EVERY SETTING ON THEIR EQUIPMENT AND SAID, "SHHHHHH!" AND WALKED AWAY! THAT WAS THE BEST... EVER...

SR: I think Earl's Court is near that giant Tesco that we used to park the bus under...

K: That Tesco is closed now, though... What a bummer.

LJU: I KNOW! IT WAS THE DREAM. IT WAS LIKE LIVING AT A TESCO!

SR: Shits and iced lollies at 2 AM...

K: Like living in a mall! It's my American Flagg dream come true...

LZ: See, it's my worst nightmare. Because, you're underground. And, you wake up... and you're underground. I'm like, "Oh my god, I have to live in the subways now. My life went terribly wrong!"

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: IN THIS PICTURE OF ME, IS THAT SOMEONE GRABBING MY ASS OR GOING INTO MY POCKETS? I THINK THEY'RE TRYING TO STEAL SOMETHING... SEE, THIS IS WHY I TIE EVERYTHING ONTO MY OUTFIT, LIKE MY BELT. IT'S NOT A FASHION CHOICE, IT'S STRATEGIC...

LZ: I'd like to point out that I am again wearing that jean jacket, so you can see my problem... It all looks the same to me!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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K: Ah, London. We love ya! So classy even your trash cans have fancy crests on them! Is this venue, The Mean Fiddler, still around? I just remember taking a shower in the cold basement. It had no hot water, no curtain, was the size of a coffin and you had to keep pushing a button for water to come out while soap ran into your eyes. I believe this was the day the term "Shawshank Shower" was coined! Sadly, that phrase has come in all too hand on our various tours...

LJU: MEAN FIDDLER IS A GOOD, DIRTY, NASTY, STANKY VENUE MADE OF BROKEN DREAMS AND COCKNEY PHLEGM. I HOPE THEY TURNED IT INTO THE PRISON THAT IT WAS MEANT TO BE.

SR: I'm not sure I've actually been to London... Man, I drink way too much when I am in London

LZ: European venue showers have made me love dirt, my own dirt. I will keep my dirt, and you can keep your European venue shower.

K: You are so right, Lynz. I would rather die of dirt-poisoning. Remember that one shower that had a broken umbrella for a "shower curtain?" I mean, really folks...? I am a lady.

SR: You don't really need a shower to get clean. You'd be surprised at what you can accomplish with a rolled up soapy sock.

LJU: WAIT, YOU GUYS CLEAN YOURSELF ON TOUR?

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: There's a picture of my favorite fish'n'chips place in there. I'm not sure it's the best fish'n'chips place in London, but I'm just gonna say that it is... I think it's near Trafalgar Square It's on a weird corner building...

SR: Oh, I know which one you're talking about! It's called Dionysius, or something...? It's sort of in the theater district?

K: Yeah! There's no place to sit. You just walk in, order, and walk out!

SR: After you've poured the Sarson's all over it, of course...

K: Of course!

LJU: YOU GUYS ARE JUST MAKING ME HUNGRY NOW...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: Shout out to Oxford Street, too! I used to blow all my per diems at Top Shop and All Saints when we would tour in England. But, now there's a Top Shop AND an All Saints in Soho in NYC, six blocks from my house! Now, if they would just open a Marks & Spencer and a Primark I'd be set for life...

SR: I love me some "Primate!"

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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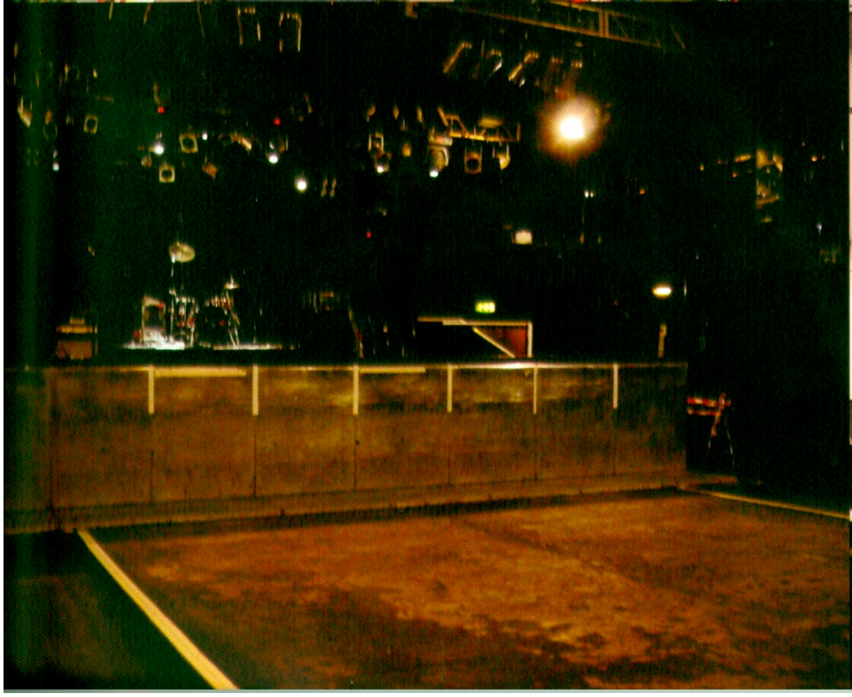

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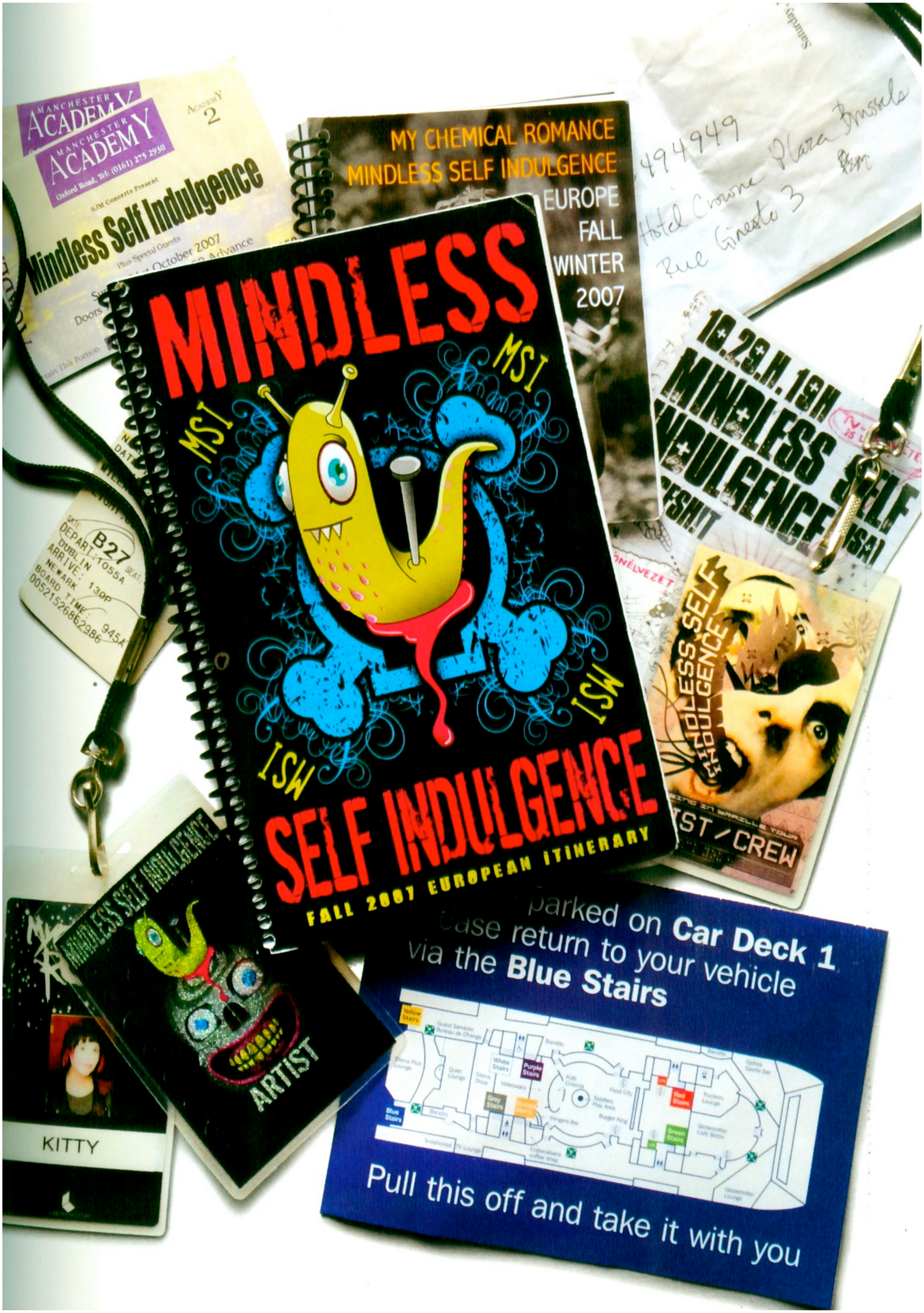
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Oct 6th / Aberdeen, Scotland

LJU: JUST STARTING MY DAY HERE. ABOUT TO DO MY HAIR AND GET READY, NICE AND SLOW. LOOKS LIKE I SLEPT IN MY PANTS. I THINK THIS TOUR MY GOAL WAS TO SLEEP IN MY OUTFIT TO DO LESS WORK GETTING READY.

K: Scotland is so beautiful, and the show crowds are mental!! I look forward to playing it on every tour. Also, "Humps for 300 yards." You cheeky devils! I know, it's juvenile, but I love it...

SR: Every time we play Scotland I get so excited to play, because I think "Oh my god, it's possible that Alex Harvey Band played here!" On the Kerrang tour, we played a place that I KNOW they played!

K: And don't forget Irn-Bru!

SR: Oh my god! Wait! Was this the place that was like... It was attached to a nightclub, and it had an outdoor area? There were like fistfights and all kinds of...!

K: It might have been...

SR: It was like a combination smoking area, waiting to get in... It was the worst combo of: "It's Friday night. I'm trying to dress to the nines, but I look like shit," people fighting and falling all over each other... I stayed out there and watched til two in the morning! It was awesome!

K: Scotland is awesome!

SR: It was totally awesome!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: But seriously, we love you Scotland. And, not just for all the fighting either! Actually, I have to put a disclaimer in here and apologize for there only being two Scotland sections in this book. Sometimes I am just having too much fun living life to have the time to take pictures. And, Scotland, we have had some fun times together! So, we have played Scotland a few more times than are represented in this book, but there's no evidence of what we did on those days...

LJU: THAT'S PROBABLY A GOOD THING...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: Wait a second... Was this the show where Lynz and I went out afterward to some bar with some fans or the promoter or something. I just remember, we were doing shots of whiskey, and then we started dancing next to these guys... And they danced away! THEY DANCED AWAY!

LZ: HAHAHA! THEY DANCED AWAY! Oh god, I forgot about that...

K: They couldn't handle our hotness...HAHAHA! That night you were also throwing oranges from our bus at poor Aaron Hoye, and you hit him right in the crotch! He was really drunk, maybe he doesn't remember...

LJU: I SURE HOPE HE DOESN'T READ THIS... YOU GUYS ARE IN BIG TROUBLE...

K & LZ: HAHAHAHAHA! We are SO dead!

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Oct 7th / Glasgow, Scotland

K: Oh man, we have played this place a bunch of times! It's a University, I think...

SR: Irn-Bru! Y'know this venue was the first time I was ever kicked out of a bathroom. I was playing guitar in the Women's bathroom during the show and security kicked me out!

LZ: I like Scotland, because they're scrappy... Plus, I was born there, so I get really excited about playing there! Remember the time I got food poisoning in Glasgow so bad that I was puking in a bucket off-stage in-between songs? Good times...

K: Oh man, I do remember that. That's PRO right there. You really dug deep. And I've never seen someone so sick for SO LONG. I mean you were sick all day and through the show and into the next day. Brutal. But look at you! Even now, you're wearing plaid! Scottish pride.

SR: She's wearing her clan plaid! Actually, it's just plaid pajamas...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LZ: Actually, you might not know this, but there is in fact a Lindsay tartan. I actually got a scarf from a lovely young lady that was a Lindsay tartan scarf!

K: I did not know that...

SR: I knew that... I already knew that.

LZ: I still have that scarf actually... You're just jealous.

SR: I am TOTES jealous! You're right, Lynz...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: OH MAN, THIS WAS NOT THIS SHOW, BUT IT RELATES TO SCOTLAND.... SO, JULIETTE LEWIS' BAND WAS PLAYING ON GIVE IT A NAME FESTIVAL, AND I MADE FUN OF HER ON STAGE. IT WAS A CUTE AND CLEVER JOKE, BUT I DON'T REMEMBER IT...

K: Are you kidding me?! That particular night, when you discovered that Juliette Lewis was in the line-up, EVERY in-between was about Juliette Lewis! For our WHOLE show!

LJU: WELL, UNBEKNOWNST TO ME, SHE WAS WATCHING OUR SHOW THAT NIGHT. I MEAN, I THOUGHT SHE WAS BACK ON HER BUS ALREADY OR SOMETHING... AND THEN CUT TO 2012, SHE BECOMES FRIENDS WITH CHANTAL...

K: Busted!

LJU: YEAH. SO, WHEN CHANTAL TELLS HER WHO HER HUSBAND IS, THE FIRST THING OUT OF JULIETTE LEWIS' MOUTH IS: "OH YES. I REMEMBER I PLAYED WITH THEM. I THINK HE MADE FUN OF ME..."

LZ: Nuh-uh. No! Really?

LJU: SHE REMEMBERED WHAT THE JOKES WERE! I DON'T EVEN REMEMBER! I GUESS I KEPT MAKING FUN OF "THE OTHER SISTER" MOVIE SHE WAS IN...

LZ: Did she think it was funny...?

LJU: YEAH, SHE WAS TOTALLY COOL ABOUT IT, BUT SHE REMEMBERED EVERY JOKE...

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SR: Ahh, Wulfrun Hall. My wife used to dance raves there. There's a pic of me and Aaron sitting on stage, looking up "How to survive inevitable Wolverhampton pub fights..." Answer: Stay on the bus!

LJU: WHAT A GREAT PIC OF LYNZ THERE!

LZ: And once again... THE JACKET!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: WHAT ARE THOSE HUGE WHITE CIRCLE THINGS ON THE BACK WALL OF THE VENUE? I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY ARE THERE FOR...

K: Is it a lighting rig?

LJU: IS IT A SOUND DAMPENING THING?

SR: Maybe they project stuff on there... You know, for those crazy raves...

ALL: OH...... THE RAVES.....

LJU: LAST TIME I WAS IN WOLVERHAMPTON, I TOOK A TRAIN TO LONDON...

K: Dang, son. That is harsh!

LZ: Our Tour Manager, Rick, had an interesting experience in Wolverhampton the last time we were there...

SR: Oh yes, in a pub! Cops were called... Well, when he was talking about it he was like, "This girl went crazy. She spat at the bartender... She was trying to scratch some other girls... She kept screaming about someone taking away her baby or something. I couldn't tell if she was just drunk or crazy!" So, I asked, "What time was that?" and he said, "It was 4..." So I was thinking "Man, he was out late last night..." So, I said "Wow, there was a pub open that late, at 4 AM?" And he was like, "NO! This was FOUR O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON TODAY!"

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LZ: Speaking of Rick, do you know what he's currently doing right now...? He's making beef stew in a crockpot in the front lounge of our bus!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: WHAAAAAAAAT?! OH, IT'S GONNA BE THAT KIND OF TOUR... (US 2014 TOUR)

K: YES! That is awesome... Love that guy...

LJU: IS IT A BIG POT? I MEAN... WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS... CAN WE ROBBLE IT?

LZ: Oh yeah, it's "Pamily Sized..."

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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Oct 11th / Camden, UK

K: Camden is so awesome! Really love to walk around here and accidentally shop…

SR: I feel like I really liked the show we did at the Electric Ballroom, but for the life of me I can't remember why. That happens a lot though...

LJU: I SAT IN THE DRESSING ROOM AND LOOKED OUT THE WINDOW WATCHING YOU KIDS LINE UP DOWN THE BLOCK. YOU WERE DRESSED KINDA STUPID. WHO TAUGHT YOU THAT I WONDER...

LZ: Spying on the line is my favorite pastime. I've learned a lot about youth culture from eavesdropping.

K: Didn't you guys end up naming it "The Line Game?" Yes, it's true. When you think we are so busy doing important rock star stuff, we are actually bored out of our minds and entertaining ourselves by spying on you and listening to your conversations...

SR: I used to go out to the line and cut in front of people and watch them get mad until they realized it was me. Tens and tens of minutes of entertainment for me... Can't tell you how many times I almost got punched, though!

LZ: Hey... Isn't this the place where Kitty and I took showers, and we were really excited abou how awesome the showers were, and...

K: Yes! And I remember it vividly because I was traumatized! If I even look at pictures of the Electric Ballroom, I get hives...

LZ: We were like SO excited to have an actual shower in a super-clean, super nice bathroom...

K: I was like, LUXURIATING in that shower... There were two bathrooms, both with awesome showers, one floor above the other. They both had windows facing onto the street...
I thought those windows were frosted...

LZ: ME TOO! But, they were NOT frosted and the curtains were open... And, the shower stall was made of clear doors... Aaron Hoye busted in and yelled, "Lynz! They can see you!" And, I dropped on the floor like it was fucking Vietnam! I felt very, very violated...

K: Then you ran upstairs and busted in on my shower. I remember I was so relaxed and happy, and then I was crawling across the floor, clutching a towel, crying...

LZ: I was soaking wet, on the dirty floor of the stairs... Crying.... Holding Kitty...

K: I was horrified. And, Aaron was like "They had their phones out. They were filming you!" At least a small consolation was the windows were so foggy, I think they only saw our shadows..

LZ: Poor Hoye, I think he wanted to blind himself after that...

K: Oh, the things Aaron has seen... He saw me in my bra in France. I think he sought therapy after that...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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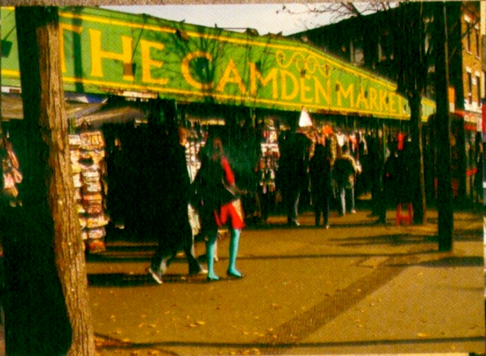
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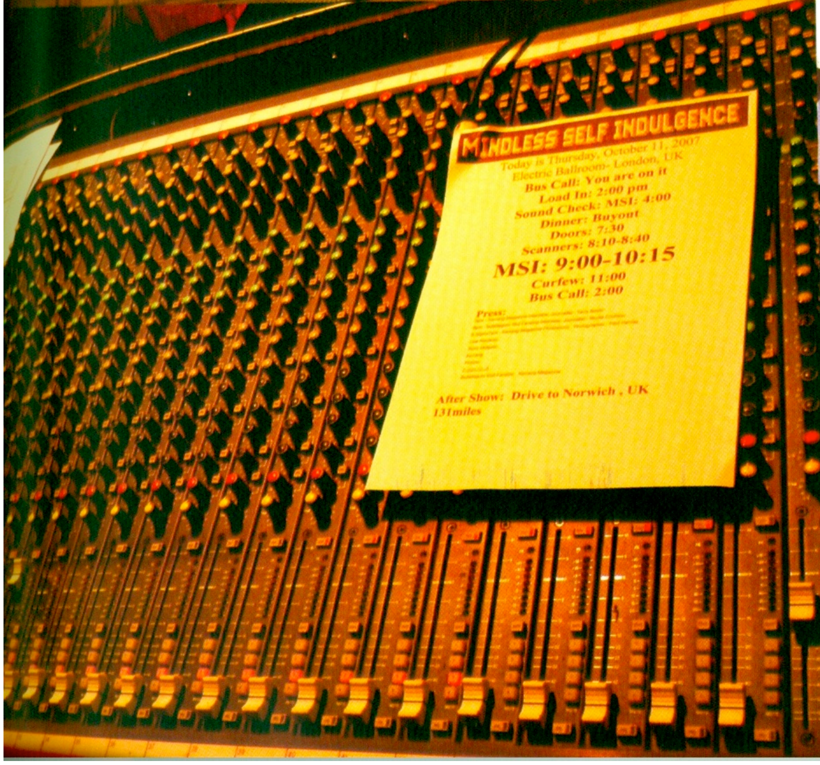

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Doors: 7:30
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Bus Call: 2:00

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Oct 12th / Norwich, UK

LJU: I AM ACTUALLY REALLY SLEEPING IN THAT PICTURE! I THINK WE GOT TO STAG EARLY AND THEY WERE STILL SETTING UP. I CURLED UP AND WAS OUT LIKE A FUCKI LIGHT. I CAN SLEEP ALOT… PS WICKED SHOES. I PAINTED THOSE MYSELF, AND I STILL GOT THEM IN MY CLOSET!

K: Ebay alert! And, that is one of my favorite LJU pictures from my collection. It's not a set-up either! I actually arrived to see this impromptu stage nap. Norwich is awesome. Beautiful churches, cool old buildings and that awesome canal. I saw an actual swan swimming in there! You can see it in the photo!!

LZ: THAT SWAN'S DEAD.

K: Ah, man. Why you gotta be like that?

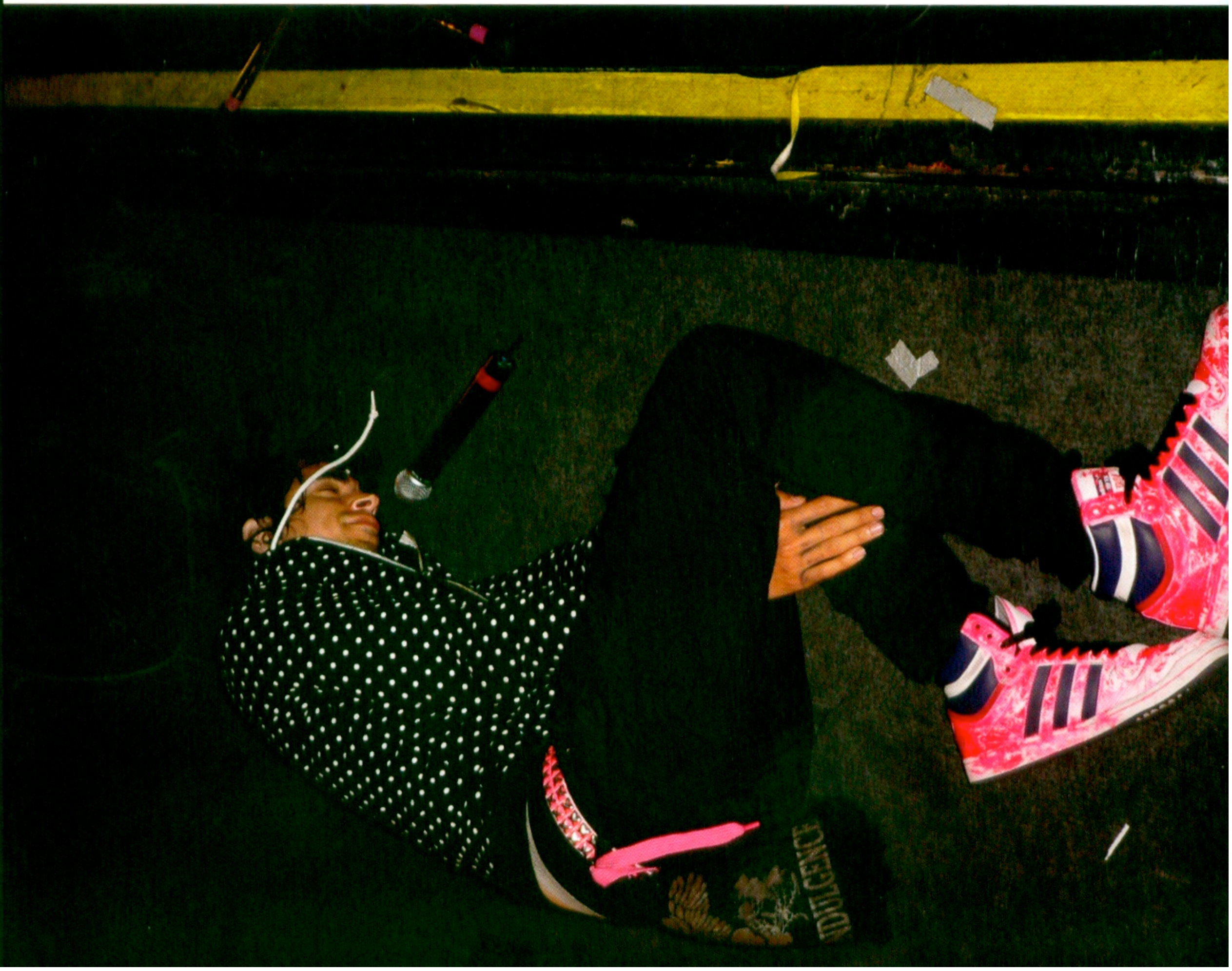
SR: I remember Norwich! We were just there in November 2013. I almost passed out in a dollar store in Norwich! I started to pass out as I was leaving the store...

K: Why? What happened?

SR: I was just dehydrated, I think. Or, maybe I was so exhausted from coma-molesting Jimm right before this picture was taken!

K: Oh no! Let's not end on THAT note! Remember the beautiful canals, the SWAN!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!



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LJU: THAT IS A GENIUS SHOT OF AARON HOYE...

K: Clutching a food tray and staring into space... Classic "Ferry." This is the Dover-to-Calais English Channel crossing. If you're in a band and touring the UK and Europe, inevitably you will be taking this ferry at barf-o-clock AM... Hey, there's Tony! Our favorite English Bus drive

LJU: HAVE YOU EVER NOT GONE INTO THE PASSENGER AREA, AND JUST STAYED INSIDE THE BUS DURING THE CROSSING?

SR: I always leave the bus...

K: Yes, let's talk about that, because staying on the bus is crazy. First of all, all the power on the bus has to be shut off while it's parked on the boat. So, you're in pitch blackness, with n lights, no electricity, no moving air, and you actually can't get out because the bus doors run on hydraulics powered by an electronic switch. Then, they lock the giant ferry doors to the parking level, so you are sealed into that compartment in the belly of the boat by these airtig automatic doors. So, if the boat goes down...

LJU: YOU GO DOWN WITH IT... TO DAVY JONES' LOCKER.

LZ: See, that doesn't terrify me. I have no problem with that. Like if there's an atomic bomb, want to be holding the bomb. I don't want to be on the outskirts where my hair falls out, and.

K: But, if you're trapped in the belly of the boat, there's gonna be air in there for a little while as you sit at the bottom of the English Channel... I'd rather be thrown into the sea from the t of the boat...

LZ: You'd rather have hypothermia, feel your limbs go numb and you can't swim...?

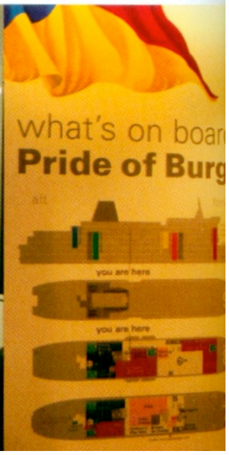
LJU: LOOK, I DID IT TWICE. ONCE, I WAS SO TIRED, I SLEPT THROUGH THE WHOLE THING, NO BIG DEAL. THE SECOND TIME, I WAS NOT SO TIRED... AND THE SCARIES PART IS WHEN THEY LOCK THE BIG BAY DOORS BECAUSE IT SOUNDS LIKE A SCI-F PRISON. YOU JUST HEAR, "KOOSH... KOOSH... KOOSH..."

SR: And, everything is dead silent too, because there's no bus generator running or anythin

LJU: ALL YOU HEAR IS THE SOUND OF THE WATER...

K: AHHHHH! I could NEVER! CLAUSTROPHOBIA! NEVER! Plus, you miss the fry-up...

LZ: I love that these are the kinds of conversations we have... So morbid!



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ne jetez rien a la mer

SR: Amsterdam... I personally think it is kinda cheesy to smoke weed in Amsterdam if you don't do it anywhere else... But... One night I got cheesy with some of that Silver Haze Marijuana stuff and went into a long discussion of what it might have been like if Robin Hood had presented his heist plans to the merry men using PowerPoint...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: THIS IS THE MELKWEG, RIGHT? I LOVE THAT VENUE, BUT THE THING THAT REALLY FREAKS ME OUT IS THAT FUCKIN' CANAL...

LZ: I love it! I sit... and I watch... and I wait for people to fall into it!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: DUDE, SERIOUSLY THOUGH. I GET SPOOKED WHEN WE PARK THE BUS BECAUSE WE HAVE TO PARK UP RIGHT NEXT TO THE CANAL AND THERE'S NO FENCE OR GUARDRAIL OR ANYTHING! EVERY TIME, I THINK, "THIS GUY'S GOING TO BACK UP RIGHT INTO THE CANAL..."

LZ: I can't believe I'VE never fallen into it!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: Literally, every time we are there, I see someone fall in! Especially in the dark, you really can't see where the street ends and the canal begins, and since there's no barrier... Last time this guy was walking right past the front of our bus to take a leak. He was walking and talking over his shoulder to his friends while he whipped it out to pee and kept walking right off the street and into the water!

LJU: SO HE WENT IN WEINER FIRST?

K: YES! His friends had to fish him out! It was hilarious...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: But, I've also almost stepped off of the bus and right into the canal... Seriously...

LJU: ME TOO! AND THE EUROPEAN BUSES HAVE AUTOMATIC OPENING DOORS, TOO SO, IF YOU'RE STANDING OUTSIDE THE BUS WHEN THE DOOR OPENS, IT TRIES TO PUSH YOU INTO THE CANAL! AND, I'M NOT CLAUSTROPHOBIC, BUT I DO SOMETIMES THINK ONE OF THESE DAYS THAT BUS IS GOING TO TIP RIGHT IN WHILE I'M SLEEPING I'M GONNA WAKE UP UNDERWATER...

SR: I never thought about that before, but now that seriously, really could happen. Thanks Jimmy for planting that seed... But, really... Why not a wall there? Not even a chain link fence

LJU: That is the first thing I would do if I was City Comptroller for Amsterdam...

K: You got big plans huh? You running in 2016?

SR: "Hi, I'm Little Jimmy Urine, and I'm running for City Comptroller of Amsterdam. Do you ever fear falling into the canal near Melkweg? Well, that's my whole platform! And, removing all meat vending machines..."

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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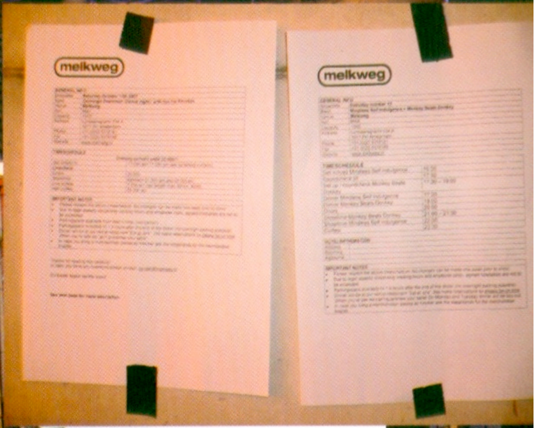
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LZ: Oh yeah, we went walking around, Kitty and I. And I'm wearing the jean jacket... I'm a simple lady.

K: But, you can clearly see that you are wearing a lovely scarf in this picture... Oh, but what is that on the opposite page? Is it Ville Valo? Nope. Just Lil Jimmy Urine wearing Lynz's scarf and doing a fantastic Ville Valo impression... Little Jimmy Valo!

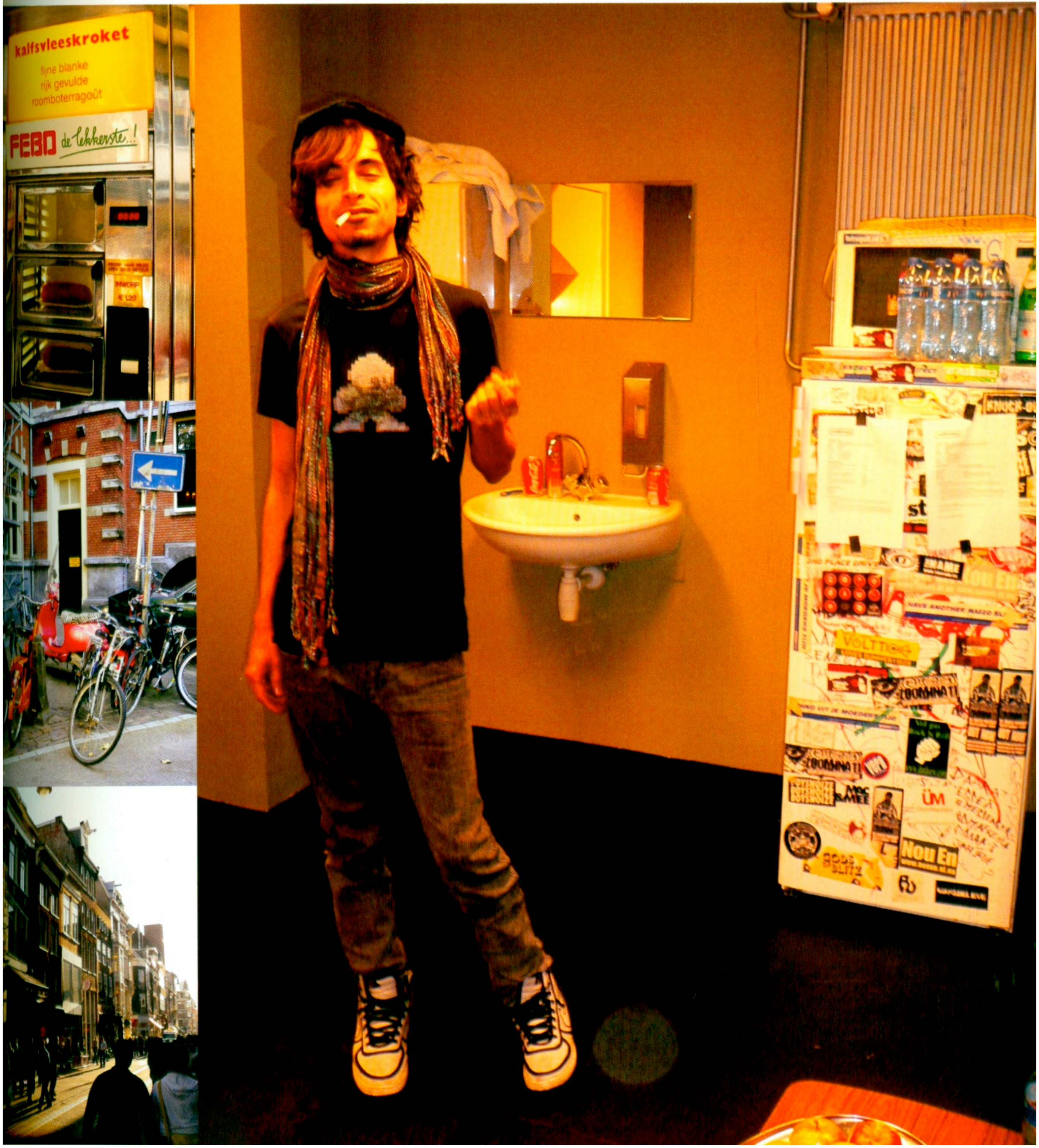
ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: Jimmy, you are smoking "the pot" in that picture too, aren't you...? You renegade...

LJU: NOT ONLY THAT... LET ME CLUE YOU IN ON A FEW THINGS. I'M WEARING THE SAME EXACT CLOTHING I'M WEARING RIGHT NOW! OH MY GOD! IT'S TRUE! AND, THAT MEGAMAN SHIRT THAT WAS GIVEN TO ME BY A FAN IN THE US IN LIKE 2003... I STILL OWN IT, AND I WEAR IT ALL THE TIME. IT'S MY FAVORITE SHIRT...

K: Here you can clearly see the MegaMan decal. But now, the MegaMan is so worn away, it's just a ghost of a MegaMan. It's very avant garde... It's abstract.

LJU: IT'S SO COOL. IF YOU KNOW MEGAMAN, YOU CAN RECOGNIZE IT! IT'S LIKE A SECRET HANDSHAKE. IF YOU DON'T KNOW, IT JUST LOOKS LIKE A WHITE SPLOTCH...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LJU: OH MAN, THE VENUE IN EINDHOVEN LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF TERMINATOR OR ALIENS. IT'S SUPER-CONCRETE, HARD-SCIENCE-LOOKING. I LOV IT, AND THAT'S WHY THERE ARE 20 PIX OF ME JUST HANGIN' BACKSTAGE. LOOK AT ME REPAIRING MY OUTFIT NAKED! I ALSO LOVE THE CRYING PICTURE, BECAUSE I CAN'T DRINK ON A BIKE WHILE I ROLLERBLADE ON A SCOOTER.

K: Aw, poor Jimmy. I know how much you love to drunk-bike-blade-scooter in your free time Eindhoven is so cool. It does feel like some sort of futuristic city from an 80's movie. And, I love the shirtless computer work and just undies and socks looks you are giving us, LJU. The venue Effenaar is so truly luxurious. I think I actually got ready in the dressing room because it's like a boutique hotel in there!

LZ: You and I ate breakfast in the "Artist's Cafe" last time we were there, right?

K: The place is just cool. And they have an awesome separate catering area, too, backstage

LZ: Jimmy... Are you naked in that picture?

LJU: NO... MAYBE...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: You're looking sexy in just those black socks... Pulled ALL the way up! That's high class! High fashion!

SR: Speaking of fashion... What the fuck did I wear that hat for?

K: I don't know. It's a real Beatles look...

SR: I bought it in London...

K: You are really London-ing it up!

SR: It's like... It's a "Fisherman's Cap."

LJU: OH, YEAH! YOU DOUCHE... GETTIN' READY FOR LIVERPOOL. LIKE YOU'RE JOHN LENNON...

SR: ... I look like a douche... I look like a real douche...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LZ: It's a little douche-y, but I'd take that cap over those feathers any day of the week!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

SR: Yeah... Ok... I'll have you know those feathers originally started as a really cool idea wit feathers, but I wasn't skinny enough to do it...

LZ: I don't know. Even if you were like 100 pounds, I don't know if that'd be a good look!

SR: It wasn't just gonna be feathers in the hair, it was like... Well, I bought the feathers, so I had to use them, and... SHUT UP!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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de Bijenkorf
EFFENAAR
wegsleepregeling
van kracht
Con soort herinnering, is het grootste beletsel om
te genieten van leven en kunst.
PIET MONDRIAAN

LJU: "SOUNTHAMPTON?" ISN'T IT SOUTHAMPTON?

K: OK, fine, yes, I haven't spell-checked this yet! I'll fix that!

SR: SouNthhampton! I like it. Leave it.

K: Maybe I will. Oh man, we all went to that fish'n'chips place! It was awesome!

LJU: OH THIS PLACE! THAT WAS A GOOD FISH'N'CHIPS... AND, WE'RE NO AMATEUR WE HAVE OUR OWN BOTTLE OF SARSON'S!

K: Just to be clear though, Steve does not eat anything that comes out of the ocean...

SR: It's true. Nothing that goes into the ocean or comes out of it... I had a battered sausage.

LJU: HEY LOOK, OUR MERCH, AND OUR FABULOUS "MERCHBOY," SIMON FINCH...

SR: Good old Finchy. We love that guy! You know he works in the offices of that company now... He's made good. He could probably buy and sell us...

LJU: THIS PLACE WAS WEIRD! THE BROOK... IT WAS LIKE SOMEBODY'S HOUSE. OH MY GOD, THE POOL LADDER TO GET ONTO THE STAGE! THE THING I REALLY REMEMBER ABOUT THE BROOK WAS THAT THE BACKSTAGE WAS LITERALLY LIKE SOMEONE'S APARTMENT. THERE'S LIKE A BATHROOM... WITH SOMEONE'S TOOTHBRUS AND, WE DID AN INTERVIEW IN A REAL KITCHEN THAT HAD CUPBOARDS WITH ACTUAL DISHES IN THEM AND A FULL-SIZE FRIDGE. I MEAN I DID THE INTERVIEW AT THE KITCHEN TABLE, AND THE WHOLE TIME I WAS THINKING, "WHY AM I DOING THIS INTERVIEW IN THE KITCHEN OF SOME HOUSE IN NEW JERSEY, LIKE AT SOMEBODY' MOM'S PLACE...?"

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: I MEAN PLAYING THE SHOW WAS FUN AND EVERYTHING, BUT THE WHOLE TIM I KEPT THINKING ABOUT THAT BACKSTAGE AND IMAGINING HOW IT CAME TO BE... LIKE, WAS THERE A GUY WHO SAID (exaggerated cockney accent) , "I KNOW WHAT I'M GONNA DO WITH THIS HOUSE! I'M GONNA TURN IT INTO A VENUE! YOU JUST WATCH ME!" AND SURE ENOUGH...

SR: (also cockney accent) "We can get Queen cover bands. And we can get... Queen cover bands

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: Y'know, I walked around Southampton, and it is a very cool little town. I mean look at the cool castle in the shopping area! But also, I really saw the best signage that day, and in case it's hard to read them I want to point out: The Bent Brief pub - a bar for gay legal analysts? Shirley Dental Laboratory - I "shirley" do not have confidence in an decrepit English dental office offering "REPAIRS." Headmasters, Ladies and Gents Hairstylists - very clever... And my favorite: Pink Personnel (Part of the Pink Corporation Ltd) - Jimmy, I didn't know you were running a temp agency on the side in Southampton!

LJU: I LIKE TO DIVERSIFY...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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Oct 17th / Brighton, UK

SR: That there's a pic of me when I figured out how to manifest my upper body in ghost form and flip Jimmy the bird in one move... It looks like that, right?! Like I'm floating!

K: That's why I picked that photo.

SR: That place is also good for "night volleyball"...

LJU: WITH A DRUM CORE BAND PRACTICING ON THE STREET...

K: Oh my god, that's right! That all happened... Brighton, what is going on...?

LJU: THAT PLACE IS WEIRD BECAUSE IT LOOKS LIKE A LOT OF BRITISH MOVIES I WATCHED, LIKE "WISH YOU WERE HERE" AND "HOW I WON THE WAR."

K: Brighton just has my brain stuck in a perpetual Smiths song... "This Night Has Opened M Eyes" probably, although Morrissey's "Every Day Is Like Sunday" as well... I don't know. It jus really evokes that feeling for me. "In a seaside town..."

LJU: DIDN'T A BUNCH OF FAMOUS BANDS PLAY AT THE CONCORDE 2? LIKE THE KINKS?

SR: Maybe? I have no idea...

K: I just like the idea of a venue being so close to such cool things... Like the beach is directl across the street, the Ferris wheel and Brighton Pier are a quick walk.... It's such a cool place to play and visit. I can do a soundcheck, go ride on the "Crazy Mouse," eat some fish'n'chips and mushy peas, walk on the beach, then come back and play a show! I especially love that there is this mid-level promenade that you can walk along and take pictures or sit on a decrep old bench under a trellis... You can see some shots I took of underneath that walkway and the wrought iron construction with ivy growing on the walls. So awesome...

CRAZY MOUSE
TURBO COASTER

FISH CHIPS
and MUSHY PEAS
BRIGHTON PIER
CONCORDE 2
BRIGHTON PIER
Welcome to
BRIGHTON PIER
EAST STREET

Oct 18th / Nottingham, UK

K: Take It Away!! You'll probably notice a lot of signage photos in this book, I'm a bit of a typographic nerd, and this sign combined with this font used as a store banner is just killing i It's so bad, it's good... Did a little shopping and internet cafe-ing around with Jimmy...

LJU: HEY LOOK AT ME, I AM SHOPPING! AM I USING AN "INTERNET CAFE?" REALLY?

K: That internet cafe was not in the awesome mall. I'm actually not sure where that was... But, we had to get internet at a "cafe" which shows you how old this was. There was no fancy internet on the bus, and none of us had "smart phones" with data plans or any of that jazz ye I think the very first iPhone had just come out that summer... This so-called "cafe" was actual just a dude in a room with one computer hooked to the internet, and all just so Jimmy could send an email!

SR: We must have played at Rock City in Nottingham that day, right?

K: We definitely did. I see my Bangers & Mash from The Stage Pub right there...

LJU: WASN'T THERE A GARBAGE WATER INCIDENT THAT NIGHT?

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: Oh my god! Yes! Poor Aaron Hoye... Every time I talk about food, you bring up garbage water... Gross.

LJU: I SHOULD REALLY EXPLAIN GARBAGE WATER... EVERY SO OFTEN SOMEONE WILL THROW A GARBAGE CAN ON STAGE FROM THE AUDIENCE OR WE WILL GRAB A GARBAGE CAN AND INEVITABLY THERE WILL BE A SLURRY OF LIQUID AT THE BOTTOM OF THAT GARBAGE CAN, WHICH WE HAVE NAMED "GARBAGE WATER."

K: It's like leftover drinks and people's spit, cigarette butts and backwash...

LJU: RIGHT. SO, ANOTHER THING YOU SHOULD KNOW IS JUST SAYING THE WORDS "GARBAGE WATER" WILL MAKE OUR TECH, AARON HOYE, WANT TO VOMIT.

K: He DID vomit! Like three times!

LJU: I TOOK A CUP AND SCOOPED UP SOME GARBAGE WATER FROM THE GARBAGE CAN, AND THEN I PRETENDED TO DRINK IT... PRETENDED! BUT, TO AARON IT LOOKE REAL. THEN I GOT INTO THE GARBAGE CAN AND ROLLED AROUND IN IT ON STAGE... THERE WAS GARBAGE WATER EVERYWHERE, AND I WAS COATED IN IT TOO.

K: Poor Aaron...

LZ: I don't remember ANY of this stuff. I should get a CAT-scan or something... Seriously! It's like it never happened...

LZ (her subconscious): You were with ME... Drunk.

K: You were there, Lynz! I swear! ...I remember the jean jacket!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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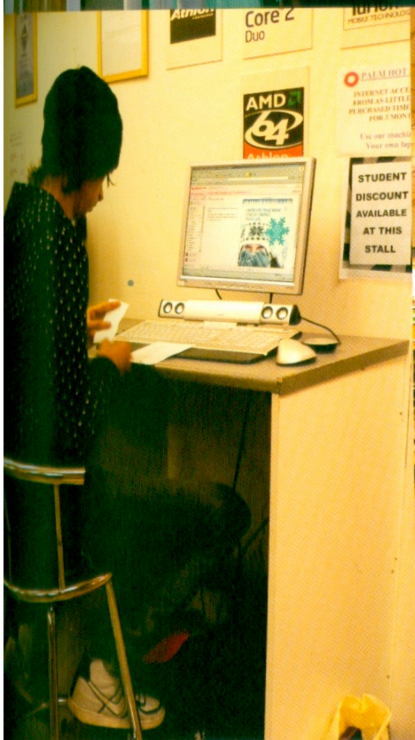
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Oct 19th / Bristol, UK

LJU: BULLSHITTING THRU SOUND CHECK... I LOVE THAT BOOMBOX DRUMHEAD LOOK FOR KITTY'S DRUMS. REALLY ONE OF MY FAVORITE THINGS WE DID. OH MA THAT LOOKS LIKE AN AFTER SHOW PIC OF ME AFTER I THINK I GOT HIT IN THE FAC WITH SOMETHING... I DON'T LOOK HAPPY.

K: Yep, you heard it here first: I'm snapping away even when the rest of the band is going through the hardships of tour life. So brutal, I know. But, that's how you capture the truth, my friends... That's some realness right there. And, look LJU, now you have your pain immortalize in this lovely snapshot! <Sorry!>

SR: Was this show at a university?

K: Yeah, I think it was at like a Uni Cultural center or something...

SR: All I remember is being attacked by a crazy ginger boy... He kept grabbing me, and he was asking me to do like the stupidest shit!

LZ: I noticed that there are no pictures of me... Because, I am either at a bar... Or passed out in my bunk!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LZ: It's sad...

K: Awwww... Lynz, you're in there! You're wearing that jean jacket somewhere in there!

LZ: I bet I am!

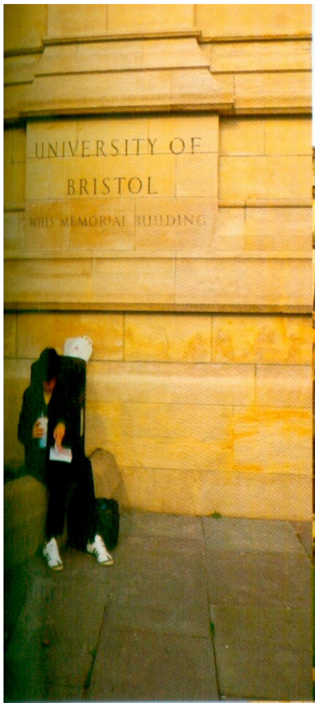
K: People might not know this, but sometimes when you're on tour, you just pick an outfit and wear it every day, until you smell like a homeless person. It's a comfort thing I think...

LZ: It's true! And then if any one of us changes our clothes to a different outfit, it freaks everybody else out! Like "AHH! WHO ARE YOU?!" You become a weird stranger on the bus..

K: So true...I pack a million clothes and then wear one outfit all tour...

ALL: ME TOO!

2007 / FallEuro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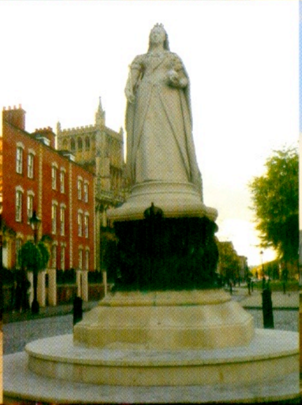

MINDLESS SELF INDULGE

Oct 20th / Oxford, UK

SR: This is Oxford again... Wait, is this at the same place?

LJU: No. This was that place where the ceiling is really low...

K: No, really? I hadn't noticed... Haha! Y'know when I first saw this photo of you, I thought, "Oh look Jimmy is doing a funny pose." But, then I realized, "No! He is bending his head because the ceiling is that low!" That is crazy!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

SR: Oh my god, that's right. If you're standing next to the monitors on that stage, no one in the audience can see your face... It's so bizarre...

LZ: Do I see "The Best Chicken Pasta Salad in the World" right there?

K: Yes. It's true. And, I'd like to take a special moment to thank Marks & Spencer for providing me with delicious and healthy options on every UK tour! Best grocery ever...

LJU: Y'KNOW, I REMEMBER I ACTUALLY HELPED A GIRL IN A WHEELCHAIR BY PUSHING HER SEVEN BLOCKS TO HER PARENTS' CAR. I MEAN I PUSHED HER UP THE RAMP AND INTO THE CAR AND EVERYTHING...

LZ: You're a nice fella, Jimmy...

SR: (sing-song voice) Some-body's going to HEA-VEN!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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Oct 21st / Manchester, UK

SR: If you visit Manchester, get everyone you meet to say, “I love Polo’s, me.” (From Royle Family)

K: So, as you can clearly see, we went to the mall... And look! Lynz’s not wearing the jean jacket! What happened?!

LZ: Ok, that definitely can’t be me. I mean, no jean jacket, and this person is wearing glasses.

LJU: IS THIS YOUR ALTER EGO?

LZ: I think I was trying to clean up my act or something...?

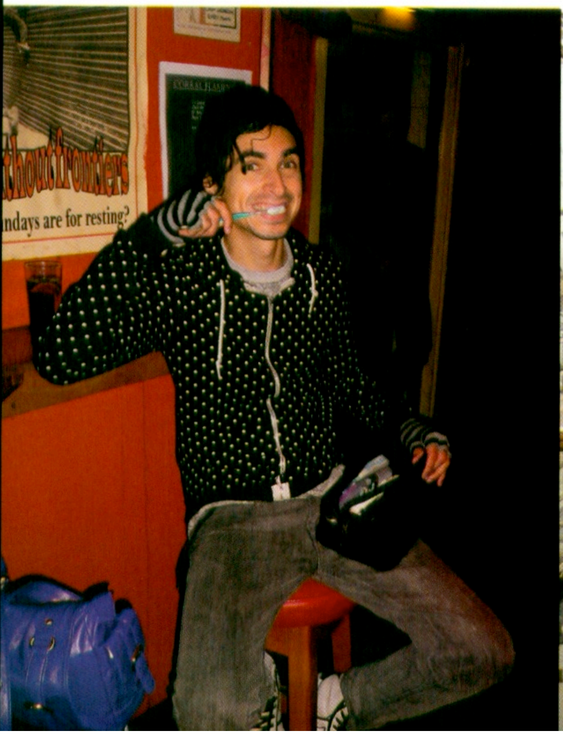
ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: OH GOD! I’M BRUSHING MY TEETH! IN THE BAR! I HADN’T BRUSHED MY TEETH IN... OH MY GOD, YES! LOOK AT THAT DIRTY HAT AND THE STRINGY HAIR... YOU CAN STILL SEE THE DIRT FROM THE LAST SHOW! AND, THERE’S MY SWEET WIFE... NO WONDER I WAS OFF THE BUS DOING COOL STUFF! MANCHESTER IS THE FIRST CITY IN THE UK THAT I WALKED ALL OVER. I MEAN I KNOW IT TOP TO BOTTOM. WHEN I GET OFF THE BUS I KNOW WHERE I AM, AND I JUST WALK OFF AND DO MY SHIT...

K: Y’know, I don’t care if British people think I’m lame for saying this, and I know it’s a chain restaurant, but that Cafe Rouge has some killer French onion soup! I’m always psyched when I see one of those...

LJU: OH MY GOD, YES! I REMEMBER THAT ONION SOUP! WOW. JUST SO YOU KNOW... THIS IS HOW DRUNK, CRAZY OR IN ANOTHER TIME WE ARE ON TOUR: THESE ARE THE FIRST PICTURES I CAN ACTUALLY ASSOCIATE WITH A REAL MEMORY. LIKE, I ACTUALLY REMEMBER THIS DAY!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!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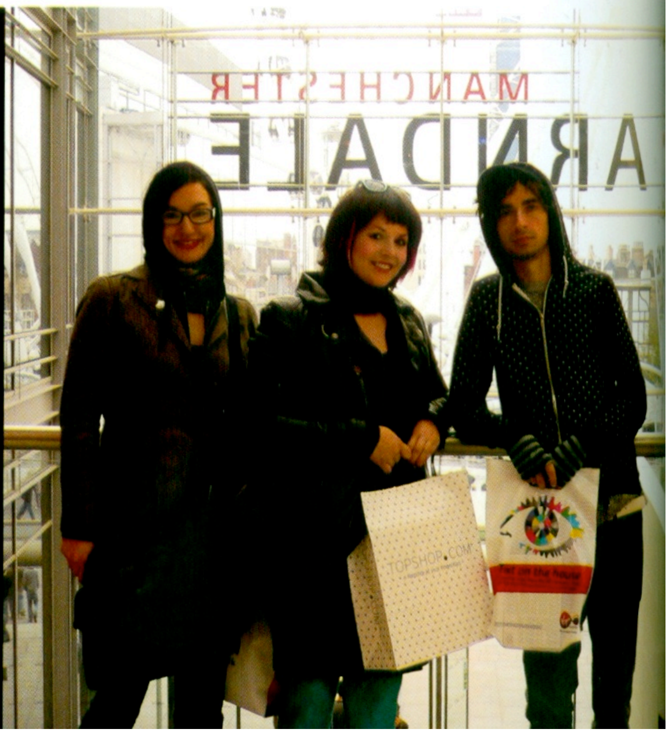

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LJU: NORTHAMPTON? DID WE PLAY THERE? I DON'T REMEMBER ANY OF THIS... WHAT DID THE VENUE LOOK LIKE?

K: I don't think you left the bus...

LJU: OH YEAH. HAHAHA! SURPRISE! THAT EXPLAINS IT... I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHER WE ARE RIGHT NOW!

SR: I can't remember Northampton, either... How 'bout we just say this, "Northampton! WOO! ALRIIIIIGHT! You guys were AWESOME!" Then you say, "Yeah, me too! I enjoyed my time with these people!"

K: HAHA! Perfect! Keep it comin'!

SR: I'm not even kidding, guys! Let's make them think that they were the rockin-est, coolest... I mean obviously not those words...

LJU: HAHA! NO. WE ARE DEFINITELY USING EVERYTHING YOU JUST SAID! "YOU GUYS ARE THE ROCKIN-EST CROWD THIS SIDE OF WOLFMAN JACK!" HAHAHA!

K: Jimmy, what do you do on the bus all day, anyway?

LJU: SLEEP...

K: I mean what else? Actually, I think I saw a few sandwiches in there once...

LZ: HEY! DON'T JUDGE ME! THOSE SANDWICHES WERE DELICIOUS FOR DAYS...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: SERIOUSLY, I'VE GOT EVERYTHING ALL SET UP IN MY BUNK! I MEAN I HAVE MY LAPTOP, COMICS, PHONE... I PLAY VIDEO GAMES AND WATCH MOVIES, AND I'M ALREADY IN A COMFY COFFIN... IT'S NOT AS SMALL AS PEOPLE MIGHT THINK IT IS!

LZ: Oh man.... I just had a really dark thought... I was just thinking, "I wonder if we should take pictures of the inside of your bunk when you're not inside, so when you die, we can make the inside of your coffin look just like that for you..."

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA! (CLAPPING, CHEERS)

LJU: YES! OH MY GOD! PLEASE, DO THAT! THAT WOULD BE REALLY CUTE... AND FOR THE VIEWING, YOU WOULD JUST WALK UP AND PULL THE BUNK CURTAIN TO THE SIDE...

LZ: Wow, that was really dark guys... What can I do to lighten things up in here?

K: Are you kidding? That was a million-dollar-idea! We gotta sell that package to other bands... You know there would be some takers! We can use Jimmy as the guinea pig...

LJU: Too bad I'm going to be cremated... Or shot into space...

K: That's what YOU think... Mwah hah hah...

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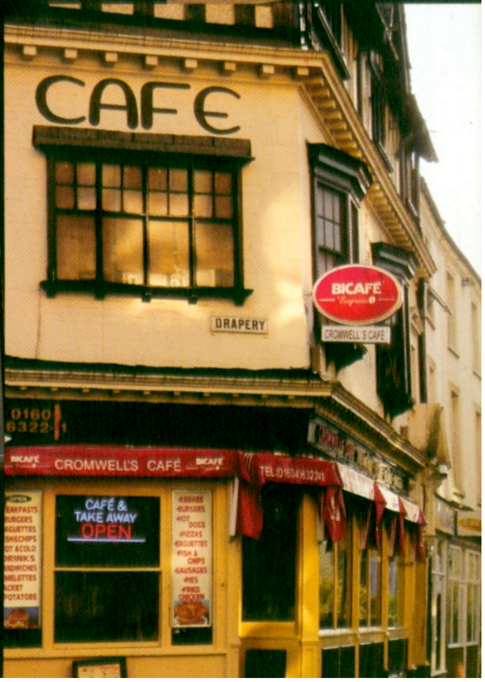
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LJU: AH, PARIS... I WENT ALL OVER PARIS! I HAD A WHOLE DAY OFF IN PARIS WITH MY WIFE ON THIS 2007 TOUR!

LZ: I took a motorcycle ride with a stranger in Paris...

K: That didn't go over so well...

LZ: Well, it was great for me! But, nobody else was happy about it! Everyone else was...

K: Horrified?

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LZ: Pretty much! That wasn't this tour though...

SR: Jimmy and I didn't even know about that til later. We were super-sick...

LJU: THAT'S RIGHT! OH MAN, WE WERE SO SICK... WE DIDN'T CARE. WE WERE TOO BUSY THROWING UP... THREE DAYS LATER WE WERE LIKE, "SHE DID WHAT?!"

LZ: Seriously kids, don't do any of the stupid things I've done in the past...

K: "Lynz disclaimer #2087"

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: As you can see from the pictures, I went all over Paris: The Louvre, The Metro, The Seine, The Basilica of Sacré-Cœur in Montmartre. Also, every time I'm in Paris, I always buy a crepe at the stand across from the Eiffel Tower and take this same picture! Y'know, I was prepared to be underwhelmed by Paris, but I was blown away from the first time we set foot there. Such an amazing city... I think I got in trouble on the show day that tour because I was like thirty minutes late to soundcheck... Rick was so mad. But, c'mon, it's PARIS!

LJU: OH, MAN. I REMEMBER THIS VENUE...

K: Le Trabendo! That place was so awesome. They got Futura to paint murals all over the inside of the venue, with that U.N.K.L.E. character he did... But, when we went back in 2013, they painted over all of it! Such a bummer...

LJU: WAIT! THIS WAS "THE NIGHTCRAWLER" VENUE! OH MY GOD! THAT'S WHERE IT HAPPENED! THE BAND THAT WAS OPENING UP FOR US WAS THIS GERMAN BAND... I CAN'T EVEN REMEMBER THEIR NAME, BUT THEY WERE REALLY INDUSTRIAL-Y, SCREAM-Y, THE GUY WAS DRESSED LIKE A LEATHERBOY... I THINK "NIGHTCRAWLER" WAS THE NAME OF THE SONG... AARON WATCHED THEM, AND HE WAS INSTANTLY OBSESSED WITH IT, LIKE IN AN IRONIC WAY.... HE STILL IS TO THIS DAY! WAIT, LET'S ASK HIM... (YELLS) HEY AARON! HOW DID "NIGHTCRAWLER" GO, AGAIN?!

AH: (Yells) "Star, star, star, in the sky, sky, sky.... NIGHTCRAWLERRRRRRRR!"

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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24.10 BAT FOR LASHES
25.10 MINDLESS SELF INDULGENCE
26.10 BLANCHE / ANNULÉ
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30.10 FU MANCHU
06.11 !!! (CHK CHK CHK)
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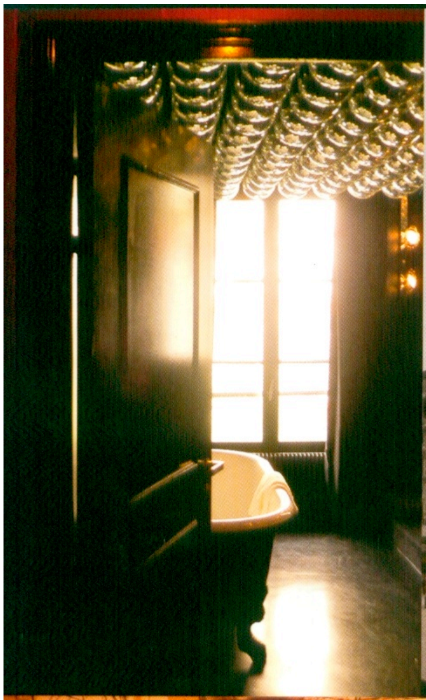

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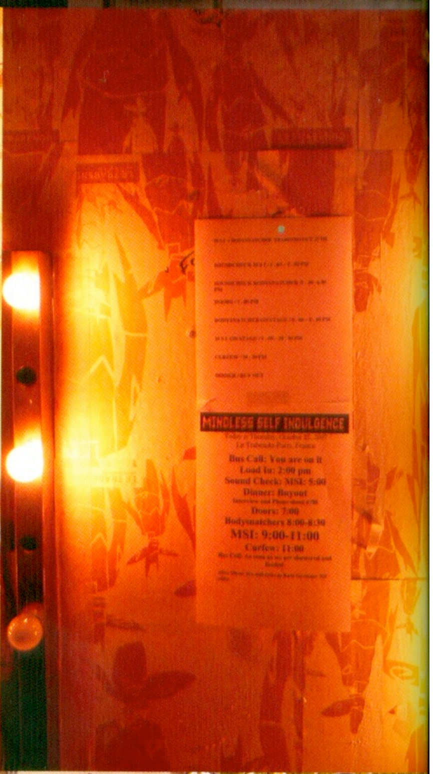
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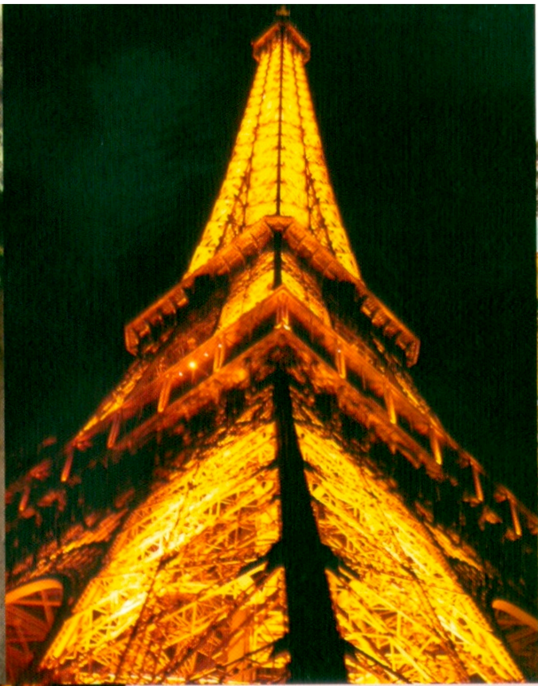

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CENTRE GEORGES POMPIDOU
(BEAUBOURG)

K: Oh man, we have played this venue in Köln a million times, and every time the show is so killer. What a great crowd! I always look forward to playing here and eating dinner at the place next door... The place with all the plants and the walls covered with pictures!

LJU: THAT PLACE IS THE BEST! Y'KNOW I LOVE KÖLN, AND I LOVE PLAYING THIS VENUE, BUT YOU WANNA KNOW WHAT I HATE? GERMAN INTERVIEWERS...

SR: Really? Do tell. I mean really get it off your chest, man.

LJU: WELL, IT'S ALWAYS A BACKHANDED COMPLIMENT. IT'S LIKE (GERMAN ACCENT), "HEY, ALRIGHT! IT'S SO AWESOME THAT YOU ARE HERE PLAYING THE SHOW IN GERMANY! NOW... WHAT WAS IT LIKE TO OPEN FOR RAMMSTEIN?"

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: I'M NOT KIDDING! AND THEN, WHEN YOU TRY TO BE FUNNY OR GIVE THEM A FLIP ANSWER, THEY DON'T LIKE THAT. THEY WANT YOU TO ANSWER THEIR QUESTION THE WAY THEY WANT YOU TO, LIKE THE "CORRECT" ANSWER. LIKE, IF I DON'T WANT TO ANSWER AND MAKE A JOKE, THEY SAY, "AHAHA, YES. THAT IS FUNNY. NOW REALLY ANSWER THE QUESTION. HOW WAS IT TO OPEN FOR RAMMSTEIN?"

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: UNTIL FINALLY YOU SUCCUMB AND YOU JUST GIVE THEM THE ANSWER THEY WANT, "YES, IT WAS GREAT TO OPEN FOR RAMMSTEIN IN 2000. THEY ARE ALL REALLY NICE GUYS, AND WE HAD A LOT OF FUN." WHICH IS TRUE, BUT... THEN THEY ARE LIKE, "OK. NOW ANSWER MY QUESTION NUMBER TWO!"

LZ: Maybe they just don't understand your American humor? Wait. Don't you have an alter ego? A certain German comedian...

LJU: Yes! "Fritz: The World's Greatest German Comedian!"

K: Oh yeah? What kinds of jokes does Fritz tell...?

LJU: (GERMAN ACCENT) WELL, HERE'S SOME OF MY FINEST MATERIAL: "MAKING LOVE TO ME IS LIKE THE HINDENBURG (SAID DEADPAN WHILE SMOKING A PRETEND CIGARETTE)... IT'S HOT, OVER IN FIFTEEN SECONDS AND NOBODY KNOWS WHO DID IT..."

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: Wow, that is in poor taste, Fritz... Fritz, everybody! (APPLAUSE) Didn't you do that bit at every German show on our 2014 run?! Oh man, those poor German audiences... Hilarious!

SR: I really loved Fritz... I miss him.

LJU: I'M GONNA BE REALLY UPSET WHEN SOMEBODY ELSE MAKES A LOT OF MONEY OFF OF FRITZ...!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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Oct 28th / Prague, CZ

LJU: PRAGUE! OK, FIRST OF ALL WE HAD A DAY OFF IN PRAGUE BEFORE OUR SHOW AND IT TURNS OUT IT WAS THEIR INDEPENDENCE DAY! SO WE WERE LIKE, "OH, MAN IT'S GONNA BE CRAZY, LIKE PARTYING AND PARADES..." SO WE WENT OUT TO GET SOME GOULASH, 'CAUSE YOU KNOW I LIKE A GOOD GOULASH, AND THERE WAS LIKE NOBODY OUT ON THE STREET AND NOTHING GOING ON. AT THE RESTAURANT, WE SAID TO THE WAITER, "HEY, HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!" AND HE SAID IN SUCH A SUPER-MOROSE VOICE, "YES. WE'LL SEE HOW LONG THAT LASTS..."

K: HAHAHA! What?!

LJU: WELL, THE GERMANS WERE IN THERE IN WORLD WAR II, AND THEN AFTER THAT THE RUSSIANS WERE IN THERE AND TOOK OVER, AND AFTER THAT THE AMERICANS MADE EVERYTHING CAPITALISM... SO "WE'LL SEE HOW LONG THAT LASTS..." SORT OF STARTS TO MAKE SENSE! BUT THE GOULASH WAS GREAT...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LZ: Hey. Steve stole my outfit...

ALL: JEAN JACKET! HAHAHAHAHA!

K: Lynz's like, "Wait... IS that ME?"

LZ: "Did I forget to shave...?"

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

SR: Wait a minute... Isn't this the famous "Naked Guy" place?

LJU: OH MY GOD! YES! THIS GUY CAME ON STAGE, NAKED, AND JUMPED OFF! BUT THE SADDEST THING WAS THAT NOBODY CAUGHT HIM!! THEY WERE LIKE, "NO WAY AM I CATCHING THAT NAKED GUY! EWWW!"

LZ: He really landed with a thud! I have never seen a crowd part like that... But he got up, and he was ok! So, it's a happy story!

K: My favorite part was when the kids told us all about the lead-up to his fateful jump... I guess he was just this normal-looking dude, wearing khakis and such. They saw him calmly get undressed and fold up his clothes, underwear, socks and shoes into a neat little pile. He even put his glasses on top. I mean, he was FULLY naked! Then, after he stage-dove and no one caught him, he came back and calmly got dressed again. They said he was a little shaken, but he was alright... "Naked Guy!" Best story ever...

LJU: OH MAN, I FORGOT! IN THE CITY CENTER THEY HAD THAT STORE "NEW YORKER!" THEY'RE LIKE, "HEY GUYS, HERE'S SOME SHIT FROM BROOKLYN!"

K: Hey! I bought some stuff there... Haha! A few highlights of Prague from my wandering around: There is an amazing castle with a great climb up to it and amazing views, and the city square is straight out of the middle ages. I think the most amazing time to walk around Prague is at night. The streets are dimly lit like a film noir with all these little street lights that cast amazing shadows and really give the city a mysterious vibe. It's so beautiful! Oh, also we did that Radio 1 Praha interview! Prague is so incredible...

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Oct 29th / Budapest, HU

SR: Budapest! Wasn't this where we played on a BOAT?!

LJU: YES! BUDAPEST WAS SO AWESOME. FIRST OF ALL, WE PLAYED ON A BOAT. SECOND, THE CITY IS JUST NICE! I MEAN THERE WERE THESE AWESOME LITTLE SHOPS EVERYWHERE AND COOL BUILDINGS... AND OF COURSE THIRDLY, MY SWEE WIFE CHANTAL WAS IN TOWN WITH US!

K: There's some great pictures in there! Lots of "us getting ready" pictures, Rick in catering, Aaron Hoye sleeping... I love to take pictures of Aaron sleeping!

LZ: Well, to be fair, that guy can fall asleep anywhere. I mean it's incredible. I once saw him fall asleep on a sandwich! And, look at that boat... It was so cool in there!

LJU: LOOK, I GOTTA SAY. THIS WAS ONE OF THE NICEST VENUES WE'VE EVER PLAYED. PERIOD! I MEAN, WE'VE PLAYED WAY WORSE... I MEAN WE'VE PLAYED SOME BAD BOATS EVEN! AT MSI, WE DON'T JUST PLAY ONE BOAT, WE'VE PLAYED A BUNCH OF BOATS AND THIS IS DEFINITELY THE BEST BOAT WE'VE EVER PLAYED!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: OH MAN, I SEE THE BACK LOUNGE OF OUR BUS IN THERE TOO. THAT'S RIGHT, YOU CAN SEE MIGHTY BOOSH ON THE SCREENS...

SR: That was the Mighty Boosh tour! I think we watched all three seasons on repeat. It was like the only thing we watched! Thank goodness I brought those PAL DVDs...

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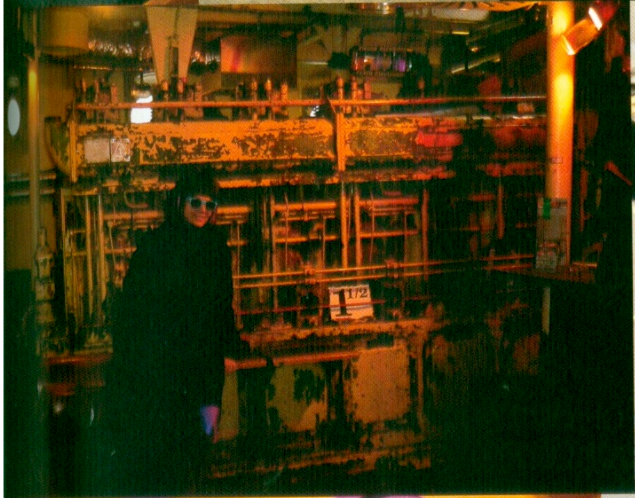
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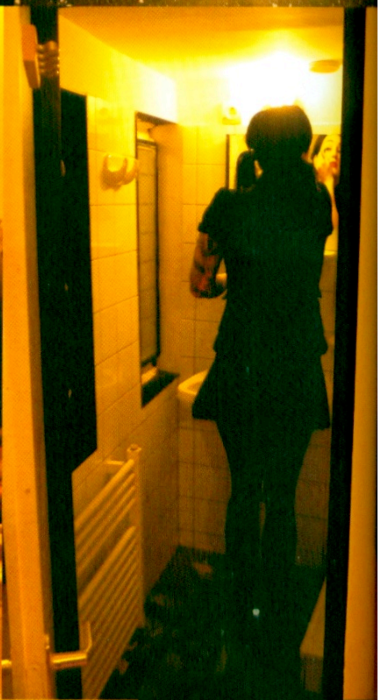

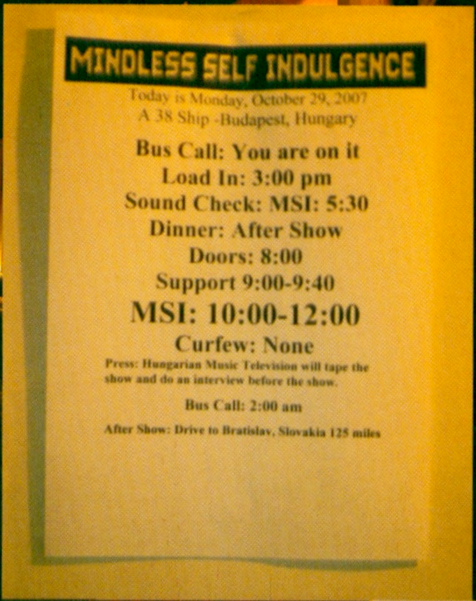

MINDLESS SELF INDULGENCE

Today is Monday, October 29, 2007

A 38 Ship -Budapest, Hungary

Bus Call: You are on it

Load In: 3:00 pm

Sound Check: MSI: 5:30

Dinner: After Show

Doors: 8:00

Support 9:00-9:40

MSI: 10:00-12:00

Curfew: None

Press: Hungarian Music Television will tape the show and do an interview before the show.

Bus Call: 2:00 am

After Show: Drive to Bratislav, Slovakia 125 miles

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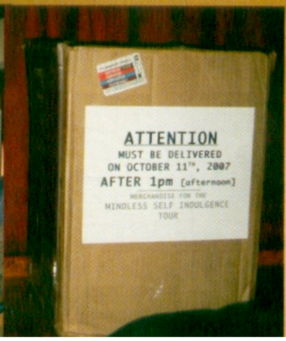

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Oct 30th / Bratislava, SK

SR: Bratislavan Beak!!

LJU: WHAT? OH YEAH! SHE FELL IN LOVE WITH THE DELIGHTFUL AARON HOYE... THE BEAK!

K: We were opening for My Chem...

LJU: OH, YEAH. I REMEMBER BRATISLAVA NOW...

LZ: I just remember a lot of middle fingers... Pointed at ME...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: Really Lynz? No... It was all love! They were showing how much they loved you!

LZ: Oh Kitty... Thanks. Lie to me!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: I THINK I ACTUALLY LEFT THE BUS AND WALKED AROUND HERE...

K: You did! We had a lot of fun. We walked around town, went to the city center and rode on a streetcar... Bratislava is a really cute old-world European town.

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Nov 1st / Zagreb, HR

LJU: OH GOD. CROATIA... OK FIRST OF ALL, WE'RE DRIVING AROUND, AND WE CAN'T FIND THE VENUE. SO, THE PROMOTER SAYS HE'LL COME MEET US AND LEAD US TO THE CLUB. SO, HE SHOWS UP... ON A BICYCLE! HE LEADS US, OUR BUS FOLLOWING HIS BICYCLE, DOWN A DIRT ROAD, AND THEN HE TRIES TO GET US TO DRIVE UNDER THIS UNDERPASS. NOW OUR BUS IS REALLY TALL, IT'S A DOUBLE DECKER, AND TONY OUR SUPER-ENGLISH BUS DRIVER IS LIKE, "NO WAY, MATE! WE AIN'T GONNA FIT UNDER THERE!" AND THEN, THE PROMOTER SAYS, "WHEN WE HAVE ROD STEWART HERE, HIS BUS FIT UNDER."

K: If it's good enough for Rod Stewart...

LZ: I just remember when our bus pulled in, they shut the chain-link gate behind us and locked us in. And, everyone who worked there looked like they were in some kind of cult, like shaved heads with like one dreadlock... And... I was scared...

SR: Wasn't there a human-sized cage in the yard next to the bus parking?

K: "Your bus can park right here, and also, here is cage for your women. You have women in band, yes? They can play from cage..."

LJU: THIS WAS ALSO THE "DJ CHICKEN" JOKE! THERE WERE ALL THESE WILD CHICKENS RUNNING AROUND, AND THE JOKE WAS LIKE, "I HEAR MINDLESS SELF INDULGENCE PLAYING HERE TONIGHT?" "YES, LOCAL OPENER IS DJ CHICKEN" (LATER) "HOW WAS SHOW?" "DJ CHICKEN KILLED IT AS USUAL! MSI... WAS JUST OK." ALSO KITTY DIDN'T YOU DESCRIBE DJ CHICKEN'S SHOW AS A CHICKEN WEARING A TINY BACKWARDS BASEBALL CAP AND SUNGLASSES RIDING AROUND ON A RECORD PLAYER?!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: Obviously we are having some fun with you, Croatia. Croatia is actually a really beautiful country, but the pictures you see below are seriously the most depressing backstage shots of us, ever! Look at Lynz! Even her hair is angry! It looks like Cold War East Berlin in there...

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LJU: WOW, I WENT EVERYWHERE IN VIENNA! I WENT TO A BEER HALL THAT SERVED GOULASH ON LONG WOODEN TABLES. IT WAS FANTASTIC...

LZ: ...Jimmy, you're so weird... Oops. Did I say that out loud?

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: WELL I DID, AND IT WAS! HAHA! ANYWAY, CHANTAL AND I WALKED AROUND TOWN AND SHOPPED AND WENT TO THE MOZART MUSEUM... AND, WE WALKED AROUND WITH CHANTAL'S FAMILY FRIEND WHO WAS A SPY...

SR: Wait. What? You were hanging out with a real, actual spy, and you were just gonna throw that in there...?!

LJU: WELL, I OBVIOUSLY CAN'T SAY ANYTHING MORE, OR ELSE I'D HAVE TO KILL YOU. BUT YEAH, SHE WAS A COLD WAR SPY, AND SHE LIVES IN VIENNA. THEN WE WENT TO THE AWESOME CAFE RITTER. APPARENTLY, THE GUY WHO OWNS IT USED TO BE A PIMP, AND WHEN HE GOT OUT OF THE GAME, HE AND SOME OF HIS GIRLS OPENED THIS CAFE TOGETHER.

K: That's a VERY European story...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: Y'know, Vienna is one of those places to me that when someone says "Vienna" to you, you think, "Oh yeah. Vienna is nice." But, when you finally go there, it's like a hundred million times cooler than you think it's going to be! It's just mind-blowingly awesome...

LJU: IT'S SO HIGH-CLASS AND STYLISH TOO...

K: The churches, the architecture, the downtown area, the horse-drawn carriages... It's all so "grand." And I gotta say, I stumbled on this Wiener Schokolade Konig store, and it was literally the best chocolate I've ever had in my life. To the point where I was hoarding it at home during the year we were not in Europe and eating like a piece a day... Like it was precious gold!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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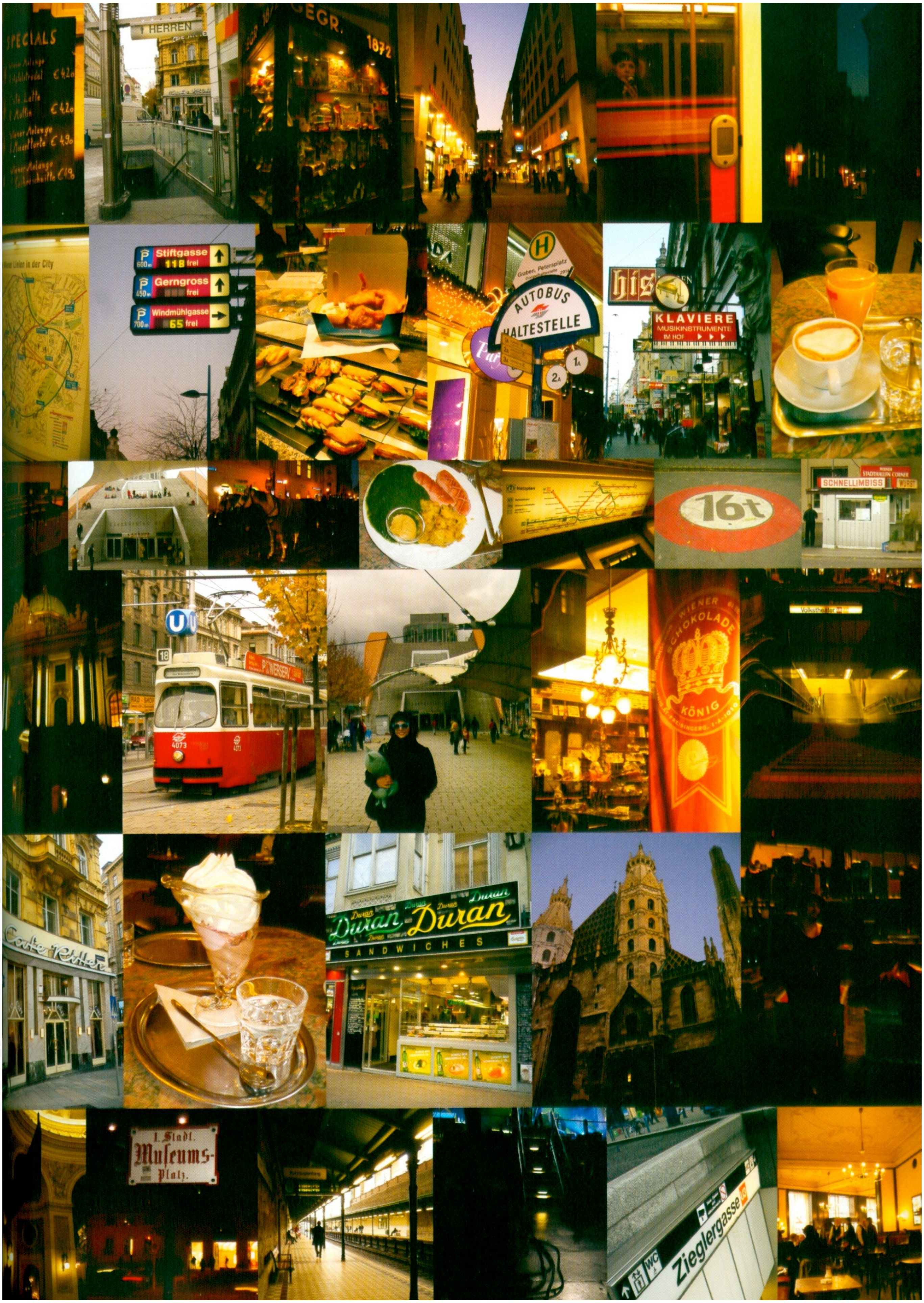
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LJU: OH MILAN...

SR: What can you say about Milan...

LJU: WHAT CAN'T YOU SAY?! THERE'S TOO MUCH TO SAY!

LZ: First off, I've never seen so many police with scars on their faces... It was disturbing. And also, we're in Milan, and... Seriously? That was the worst catering ever! It was inedible!

K: Well, to be fair, the place was being run by toothless carnies. There were shoeless kids and wild dogs running around... They were preparing our food in big soup tureens over fires in oil drums in the parking lot. I'm not kidding! I'm sure Milan is awesome! We just didn't get to see any of it...

SR: I know. I went to the motherland, like a good Italian, and all I saw was a parking lot. "I've been to Milan.... 's parking lot."

LJU: ONE FUN THING ABOUT THE SHOW, THOUGH, WAS CHANTAL WAS ABLE TO TEACH ME A FEW ITALIAN PHRASES TO USE ON STAGE...

SR: ..."Is this safe to eat?"

LZ: "Am I gonna have a scar on my face?" "Is this some sort of initiation...?"

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: HEY! I'M WEARING THAT BELT AND THOSE SHOES RIGHT NOW!

K: There's also a picture of our beautiful backstage bathroom... A toilet with no seat. Classic. Ladies not welcome to pee here...

LJU: YES. OUR GLAMOROUS BACKSTAGE DRESSING ROOM... OH, YEAH, IT WAS UNDER THE BLEACHERS!

SR: This was the place with the t-shirt scalpers, too! That was crazy... You don't mess with those guys... Not even the cops will mess with them...

LZ: "You want scar on your face?"

K: "T-shirt 10 Euro... Scar is free."

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: They were set up right in front of the venue! They even bootlegged our t-shirts, but the joke was on them because no one wanted to buy our shirts, haha!

LJU: YEAH, THE MY CHEM ONES WERE HOT SELLERS, BUT I BET THEY WERE BUMMED WHEN THE MSI ONES DIDN'T SELL, HAHA! (ITALIAN ACCENT) "WE MAKE ALL THESE MSI SHIRTS, AND THEY NO SELL!" "IT'S OK. WE USE AS RAGS..."

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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Nov 4th / Winterthur, CH

LJU: HEY! WHOSE SHOES ARE THOSE?

K: Can't you tell? It's me! The reason I took that photo is the hilarious tape directions on the floor: One arrow says this way to "MSI" and the other points to "Everything." We are really quarantined... Haha!

LJU: AWWW. THAT REALLY SUMS UP OUR LIFE... AND, WHAT DOES IT SAY ON MSI TOILETS...? "DAMEN?" DOESN'T THAT MEAN "LADIES?"

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

SR: They gave us the Ladies bathroom?! How did they know we are all, in fact, "Ladies?" So appropriate... Actually, it was a nice thing to do, because usually the Mens' rooms are really disgusting. So they were giving us the cleaner bathroom. A nice gesture.

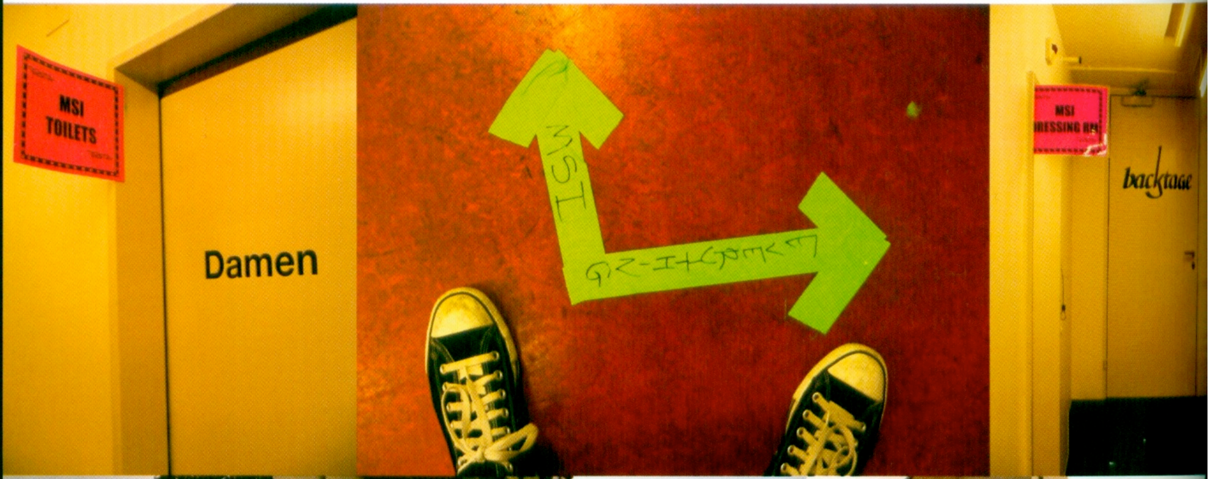
K: I don't think anyone went out around with me this day... I just walked all around everywhere. I saw the big train station, the river, the bay and all sorts of awesome architecture and twisty backstreets. It's such a cool place. I would definitely come back just to visit! And, that Sprüngli chocolate store is killer...

LJU: YEAH, I DON'T REMEMBER ANY OF THIS. I THINK I WAS TOO TIRED FROM BRATISLAVA...

K: That was FIVE DAYS ago!

LJU: WELL...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!



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K: I feel like Brussels is another one of those totally underrated places... It's got an amazing older, historical part of town, but also a totally modern area too! It's really cool... Lots of pedestrian walking areas. Plus, I had a waffle!

LJU: I DON'T REMEMBER THIS AT ALL!

K: I don't think you left the hotel room. Chantal was in town...

LJU: OH, THAT EXPLAINS IT... HAHA!

K: I think I walked around by myself that day...

SR: I spent the whole day trying to do laundry, but the hotel was too fancy....

LZ: These are the things that people don't think about when they think of going on tour... Finding laundry can be an all-day ordeal. But it's so necessary!

SR: Well, I was denied that day...

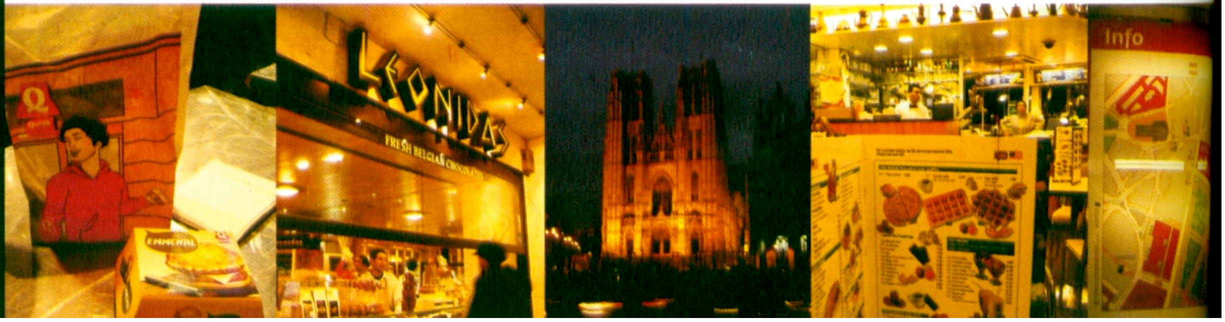
K: I said "Laundry, be damned!" Instead, I rode the subway all over town, and walked all over. I went to this amazing park in the center of town. It was huge! But, the coolest part was whoever designed the park, planted trees in a row around it and then wove all the tree branches into this amazing net that runs all around the perimeter of the park. It's like a high fence made of actual living trees that runs around the outside. I've never seen that anywhere else in the world. And also, there were amazing statues hidden everywhere in the park, tucked behind bushes and under tree branches... It was really cool.

SR: Wow. Now I wish I'd walked around. I didn't even get any laundry done...

K: I also went to the Cinquantenaire, which is the big gate in Brussels, kind of like the Arc de Triomphe in Paris. I bought some chocolate at Leonidas and ate a burger at Quick, which is like an ultra-cool McDonald's. I mean, look at the awesome packaging in the picture below! And then, of course I did a bunch of walking around at night, like I always do... It was beautiful. That was when I went to the city square, called the Grote Markt. It's kind of like the big city square in Prague... It's a huge open square with amazing shops and buildings facing in all around the perimeter. I had dinner at one of the more traditional restaurants there. I ate an amazing beef stew in front of a real roaring fireplace with a view of the square. I'm telling you! You guys really missed it! It was so cozy...

LJU: I LOVE THAT COOL 60'S STRIPTEASE PLACE... DID YOU GO THERE?

K: You WOULD notice that picture! How can you even see that? It's so small! No, I did not go in there! Haha! But, that's what I mean. Brussels is this cool mix of super-old stuff, 60's and 70's stuff, and also super-modern stuff. It's just a really cool place!



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LZ: Luxembourg? Really? I do not remember this place at all. Y'know, why don't you guys tell ME what I usually do on tour... Since I really can't remember!

LJU: ACTUALLY, I CONSIDER YOU "THE ACCIDENTAL TOURIST," BECAUSE YOU STEP OUT ONTO THE STREET TO DO SOMETHING AND YOU GET LOST! YOU STEP OUT FOR A CIGARETTE, AND...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

SR: ...and you get swept away on some adventure or another!

K: Hmmm, I hardly ever see you during the day... We know you are a witch... But, are you also maybe a Vampire?

LZ: Well, I am nocturnal... Maybe I'm a Witchpire?

SR: But, it must be Witchpyre, with a "Y."

K: Must it...? Ewww. I guess it must...

LZ: I veto the "Y." But maybe "Witch-pire" stands for my Witch Empire...?

ALL: OOOOOOOOOOH! (APPLAUSE)

SR: Oh man. I am totally making flags for that in my head, right now...

K: Hey, I do remember something about Luxembourg... It's kind of a bummer though. Didn't we visit a fan in the hospital?

SR: We did. I remember that. She got hit by a car...

LZ: Wow, I do remember that... Somebody contacted us and asked us to visit her, and the runner took us over to the hospital.

LJU: THIS SECTION JUST GOT REALLY DEPRESSING. WHAT A SAD STORY... I'M TOTALLY BUMMED OUT NOW...

SR: No, wait! I kept in touch with the girl's friend actually, and she gave me updates on her progress. She actually turned out fine.

LJU: OH. WELL, THAT'S GOOD THEN!

K: Yay! There's a happy ending! That's great that she recovered...

SR: Yeah. She kept writing to me and saying, "She's making progress. She's getting better..." (Pause) "And... She hates you guys now."

LJU: AND, WHEN SHE STARTING HATING US, SHE GOT A LOT BETTER...

SR: Yeah...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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LJU: DÜSSELDORF! OH MAN! LOOK AT THAT PLACE! IT'S HUGE! WE PLAYED THAT PLACE?

K: Don't get too excited. We were opening for My Chem on that day... Haha!

LJU: OH THAT EXPLAINS IT! OH, YOU GOT A GOOD SHOT OF THE LINE-UP OUTSIDE THE VENUE TOO.

SR: They're all there to see me...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

SR: I see some flowing blond locks... Could that be our fabulous tour manager...

ALL: RICK DIESING!

K: Oh man, he is really trucking in that picture. He is totally gonna go yell at someone for us! Haha! And, you know he speaks German too, so maybe he's going to do it German! He has our backs in many languages...

LJU: I WOULD PAY GOOD MONEY TO HEAR THAT...

SR: Hey. Weren't we miles from anywhere at this venue?

K: Yeah, but I like a challenge. There was a train station nearby, so I took a train into the city center... I guess here's where I should make my confession. Most of these train systems in Europe are run on the "Honor System," so there's no turnstiles or workers to make sure you pay to get on...

LJU: OH MY GOD. KITTY... ARE YOU SAYING... (WHISPERS) ARE YOU A FARE-BEATER? SHOCKING! ALL THOSE TRAINS YOU'VE TAKEN OVER THE YEARS...? YOU'RE LIKE AN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL! I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE ANYMORE...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: Well, I'm too chicken to ride for free, but since I can't read any of the buttons on these ticket machines, I'm pretty much just pressing buttons until it gives me a ticket. And, sometimes I just choose the cheapest fare... So, I might be riding as a "Senior Citizen..."

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LZ: Is that carpeting in that venue...?

K: I don't think so... I think it's just a weird floor...

LJU: YEAH. WHAT'S UP WITH THAT VENUE? IT'S SO SUPER-SEVENTIES... IT'S LIKE THE ACADEMY AWARDS FROM 1977 IN THERE...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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K: O2 Arena! This is obviously opening for My Chem...

LJU: HEY! LOOK! A LITTLE FLIP BOOK OF ME GETTING READY! OH, I ALSO REMEMBER THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME WE MET GRANT MORRISON.

LZ: Were you nervous?

LJU: A LITTLE... YEAH. ESPECIALLY BECAUSE HE AND HIS WIFE WERE ALL DRESSED IN LEATHERS. THEY LOOKED LIKE SUPERHEROES! THEY WERE SO COOL...

LZ: I knew you'd like each other. They are super nice! Wow, I remember this show. Playing O2 was really surreal...

LJU: OH MAN! ISN'T THAT THE FISH'N'CHIPS SHOP YOU ALWAYS TALK ABOUT?

K: Yeah! Dionysus! I'm telling you, I go there every time! It has great fish'n'chips and kebabs.

SR: I love a kebab... They just know how to make them right in England!

K: I think I keep going back because it's so tiny and cute... It's basically just a countertop! You walk through, order, pay and then you're suddenly standing outside. It's that small! I irrationally love it... Anyway, we had a day off before the O2 show. So, I wandered around a bit, took the Tube, saw Big Ben... You know how I love to walk around at night by myself! I stopped in to Yo! Sushi for some conveyor belt sushi...

LJU: OH MY GOD! YOU ARE MAKING MY MOUTH WATER... YO! SUSHI. I COULD USE A CONVEYOR BELT OF SUSHI JUST COMING RIGHT THROUGH HERE AND INTO MY MOUTH!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: The O2 arena is so cool. I got a lot of great shots of the backstage hallways... Everything goes in a circle! And, that Starbucks is actually inside the arena! It made getting my "show coffee" so easy... Hahaha!

LJU: WHAT IS THAT SQUARE-FRAMED PICTURE... WAIT. IS THAT THE STAGE?

K: Yeah! That's a view from behind the stage! Isn't that awesome? Behind the stage is a huge loading dock door that opens up so that trucks can pull right up and offload equipment! That's a picture after everything has been stripped off the stage, and everyone has gone home... It's crazy to see these arenas when they are totally empty after the show...

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K: Here are some shots of us taking the Irish Ferry and also of our show opening for My Che in Belfast, Ireland.

LJU: OH MAN, THIS RIDE REALLY FREAKED ME OUT BECAUSE THERE WERE ALL THESE LITTLE KIDS RUNNING AROUND, AND THEY WERE LIKE LITTLE GRIFTERS! THEY WERE TRYING TO CON MONEY OUT OF EVERYBODY. IT WAS LIKE A SEEDY LITTLE RASCALS... DIDN'T THIS BOAT ALSO GO REALLY FAST, LIKE HYDROPLANE?

K: I think so. All these shots are early-on in the ride, when we're all still smiling. But, what I remember most is that once we got out into the Irish Sea, that was the sickest I've ever been. I think we also ran into a storm or something? I mean, I have never been sea-sick like that. Everyone was puking! The ride was 8 hours long, so Rick had gotten us a cabin to rest in, but Steve, you were just lying on the cabin floor, puking into a garbage bag!

SR: I think my spirit left my body on that ferry... I went through the wormhole!

LJU: THE ONLY REASON I DIDN'T THROW UP ON THAT TRIP WAS I FOUND THE VERY FRONT OF THE BOAT, AND IT HAD THIS HUGE WINDOW. I JUST SAT AND STARED OUT THE WINDOW FOR 8 HOURS!

K: Oh my god. I took a shower in that cabin, and it was like "Altered States!" I was thrown around in there like a ping-pong ball, water flying everywhere, soap in my eyes, trying not to puke... Then, I ran past puking Steve. I ran out so fast, I left my shoes and glasses behind!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

SR: I was like, "Save yourself, Kitty!" I was making the most awful sounds... Rah-la-la-la-la!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: OH, AND THEN THAT SHOT IS FROM THE ACTUAL SHOW... NICE SHOT OF ME!

K: Why, thank you. Yes, that is Jimmy watching the My Chem show. And, there's also some crowd shots and some stage building shots. That Belfast venue was pretty cool...

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K: Dublin is beautiful... Amazing streets, churches and the River Liffey runs right through it!

LJU: DUBLIN! OH MY GOD... THEY WERE SWEET PEOPLE, BUT THEY WERE TOUGH! FIRST OF ALL, THERE WAS THIS GIRL IN A WHITE FAKE FUR JACKET WHO WANTED MY SWEATSHIRT, AND SHE WOULDN'T TAKE NO FOR AN ANSWER... SO, WE TRADED. THEN AFTER THE SHOW, I WAS SIGNING AUTOGRAPHS, AND SOME GIRL THOUGHT IT WOULD BE HILARIOUS TO HIT ME. SO, SHE SLAPPED ME! AND, I WAS LIKE, "WHAT THE FUCK WAS THAT FOR?" AND SHE SLAPPED ME AGAIN! SO, I WAS LIKE, "OH YEAH? YOU LIKE HITTING ME?" BUT, SHE JUST KEPT HITTING ME, AND YOU KNOW I'M NOT GONNA HIT A LADY... SO, I JUST BACKED UP INTO A SECURITY GUY AND WAS LIKE, "GET HER OUT OF HERE!" I PLAYED CHICKEN WITH HER, BUT SHE WON. I TRIED TO BE COOL, AND MAKE HER BACK DOWN, BUT SHE JUST WOULDN'T STOP!

K: That was a really underwhelming story...

SR: Right? You let yourself get slapped while wearing a ladies fur coat? Wow. Maybe you just sucked that night, and she was letting you know... She didn't like the show...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: Naw! Don't you know, Steve? He's "Little Jimmy Urine." He's crazy, he's wacky, he loves to be slapped by ladies! She's just showing how much she loves him. It's what he wants! At least that's what the kids think... I mean why are they so violent? Can't they just give us stuffed animals and homemade cards to show their love?

LZ: What did she look like? Like, what color was her hair?

LJU: I DON'T KNOW... BLACK, MAYBE?

LZ: (Whisper) It was meeeeee...

K: "Security! Remove this lady!"

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

SR: This was the VooDoo Club, right? Didn't they have a bunch of New Orleans-themed decorations on the walls in there? That place was wack-a-doodle...

K: Oh my god! I remember, Jimmy, you tore what I guess was supposed to be a VooDoo mask off the wall... It enraged every single person who worked there! They were like, "WHY WOULD HE DO THAT?! WHY?!" I feel like they were even trying to stop the show in order to get it away from you! It was so surprising... I think they'd never seen our show before...

LJU: C'MON, IT WAS ON THE WALL NEXT TO THE STAGE! I JUST WALKED OVER THERE AND RIPPED IT OFF. I DIDN'T EVEN LEAVE THE STAGE... THEY THOUGHT IT WAS SAFE UP THERE... I THINK I EVEN MANAGED TO KEEP IT! THEY WENT SO CRAZY OVER IT, I WAS LIKE, "WELL, NOW I'M KEEPING IT. JUST ON PRINCIPLE!"

LZ: Did we ever play there again?

K: Nope.

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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K: The first thing we did when we got to Brisbane was find out where we could go cuddle a koala... Koala Sanctuary! Lynz, Aaron Hoye and I went. We were super jet-lagged, but how are you gonna pass that up?! Look! Lynz is spooning a kangaroo!

LZ: Yep. He was my pal... He was cool with it. Hey, you wanna know the funny thing about holding a Koala though? They're sweet and furry, and you might think you're safe, but every 4th person gets pooped on. I didn't know about this until after we held them, of course...

K: But, none of us three got pooped on! And, we all held koalas!

LJU: SO WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS: THE PEOPLE BEFORE YOU GUYS AND THE PEOPLE AFTER YOU GUYS WERE COVERED IN KOALA POOP...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: Another thing they don't tell you about koalas is that... Well, first of all, the one they gave me was huge. It was like holding a 40-pound toddler. The workers make you cup your hands together so they can place the furry koala butts right in there. And, the koala's snuggle their little heads right into your neck. It sounds adorable... But, they don't tell you how they smell! Like dirty hair and pot smoke. Plus, mine had long, scary claws. It was climbing me like a tree...

LZ: Yeah. That smell. There's a bit of Frito-Lay in there too, like corn chips. But, they're so cute! We got to feed the kangaroos, too... But, there was this really aggressive emu there. It kept trying to go in our pockets and steal the kangaroo food! I was actually a little scared... Oh my god, there it is! See?! It was trying to eat everything! Like, maybe even a finger...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: I JUST REMEMBERED THE GREATEST STORY! DURING OUR BRISBANE SHOW, SOMEBODY THREW A PROSTHETIC LEG ON STAGE, AND I CAUGHT IT! I POURED BOOZE INTO IT AND DRANK OUT OF IT LIKE A HUGE CUP. IT HAD A SHOE ON IT, LIKE A CONVERSE, SO WHEN I WENT TO THROW IT DOWN, IT BOUNCED SHOE-FIRST OFF OF THE STAGE FLOOR AND LAUNCHED SUPER HIGH OUT INTO THE AUDIENCE!

K: I remember that! It belonged to this sweet girl! I met her after the show, and the best part is not only did she get her leg back, but she was so psyched! She said that was the coolest thing anyone had ever done with her leg... You're really making dreams come true, hers and ours!

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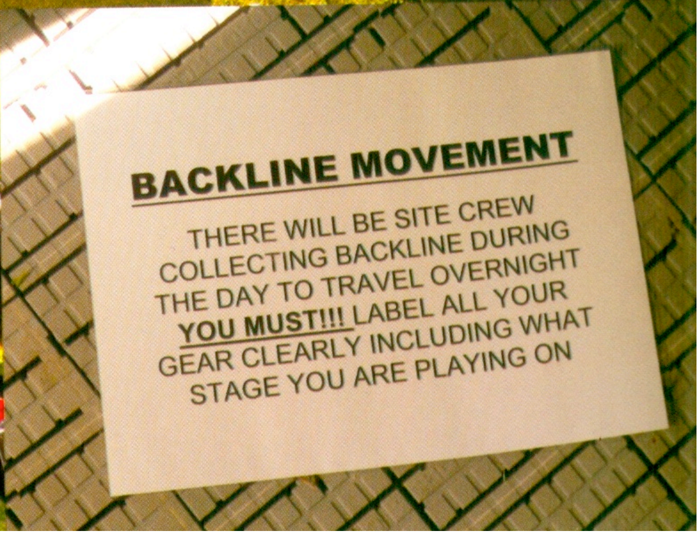

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LJU: WOOT! WOOT! SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA! WHAT AM I DOING THERE? IT LOOKS LIKE I'M TEACHING A SMALL CLASS... A CLASS ON MAGIC.

K: That's our Soundwave trailer! It was swanky... That whole tour was swanky!

LZ: Oh god. Because of my bad eyesight, I thought that was me and Steve sitting on toilets! ...Which I was also OK with... I mean, it wouldn't surprise me...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LZ: But, they're just white chairs in our trailer. Whew. Also, from far away I thought that was me laying on that hotel bed, but it's just a pile of my clothes!

K: That happens to me all the time on tour! I see a pile of clothes, but then, it also might be Lynz. So, I poke it with a drum stick... Over half the time, it IS actually Lynz under there!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: HEY! THERE'S LUNA PARK! AND AWW, LOOK... ICE BAT EVEN CAME TO AUSTRALIA! MAN, THAT LITTLE BLUE GUY OF YOURS HAS BEEN ALL OVER THE WORLD!

K: Yep, I like to bring him with me... He's a real day-brightener! Plus, flight attendants think he's cute. They never give me a hard time about bringing him as a pillow for those long flights. Sometimes, I even get extra snacks and sodas! I guess they don't think it's weird for this old lady to carry around a stuffed animal... Haha!

LZ: Oh man, that flight to Sydney from New York is like 23 hours... I saw Kitty snoozing away all comfy on all our other flights, and I was like, "That girl's got the right idea!" So, I bought my stuffed Ghost to do the same thing. Great for sleeping on planes, and cuter than a pillow!

LJU: HEY! IT'S THE MONORAIL! KITTY, YOU AND I RODE THAT ALL AROUND TOWN! OH MAN, BUT THEY TOOK IT DOWN! IT'S NOT THERE ANYMORE... SO SAD...

K: That monorail was the best! I mean you could sightsee all over Sydney just by riding that train. It wove in and out of all the buildings, and it stopped at all the best places! And you had to buy these cool tokens to ride it! So sad... I also rode the subway a bunch, of course...

LJU: YOU KNOW WHAT I REMEMBER? EVERY TIME WE GO TO AUSTRALIA, SOMEHOW KITTY AND I END UP EATING DINNER AT THOSE WATERFRONT RESTAURANTS NEAR THE OPERA HOUSE... NO MATTER WHAT WE END UP DOING DURING THE DAY, WE JUST END UP THERE. OH MAN, WE ALSO SAW THE BATS FLYING AROUND IN THAT BIG SQUARE NEXT TO THE OPERA HOUSE! THEY WERE DIVE-BOMBING PEOPLE! IT WAS CRAZY... AUSTRALIA LITERALLY HAS EVERY SCARY ANIMAL, INSECT AND REPTILE POSSIBLE... HEY! I SEE YOU REALLY WENT TO THE BEACH TOO...

K: Yes! I went to many beaches! The beaches in Australia are otherworldly... I took a bus to Bondi Beach, and you can see a guy is even riding the bus with his surfboard! I went to Manly Beach on the ferrry, mostly just to ride on the ferry and because "Manly" is a funny name for a beach! It was beautiful there, though. And, those sweeping aerial city shots are from up in Sydney Tower... Pictures of Chinatown... King's Cross... Pictures from our Sidewave show...

LJU: HEY! I'M TEACHING A CLASS AGAIN! MAN. I WAS REALLY INTO EDUCATION ON THIS TOUR... HAHAHAHA!

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K: Here we are in Melbourne for Soundwave and for our Sidewave show, too...

LZ: Are those llamas?!

K: See? I just want to put it out there... When you guys stay on the bus, you miss the guy walking his llamas in the city center of Melbourne!

LZ: Hey wait... I was there! I remember this now! That's me in the yellow jacket!

K: Oh my god! I didn't recognize you without the jean jacket! Look at you!

LZ: Wow, I'm so glad I finally changed my clothes...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: MAN, I LOVE PLAYING SOUNDWAVE. I LOVE AUSTRALIA! I MEAN, IT'S JUST SO NICE THERE...

K: Soundwave is so awesome! It's like summer camp for bands! It's my favorite festival to play, like a tropical vacation! What's awesome about Melbourne, too, is there are two different really cool areas. There's the city center which is really swanky, and then there's the "cool" area that's sort of quirkier. I love both areas, and Lynz and I went to both, as you can see in these pictures.

LJU: OH YEAH, ALSO DOWNTOWN MELBOURNE HAS A LANE NAMED AFTER AC/DC. LIKE, AC/DC THE BAND! I REMEMBER WE ALL TOOK PICTURES NEXT IT ONE OF THE TIMES WE WERE THERE.

K: Also, every time I'm in Melbourne I like to go visit Southern Cross train station. It is super cool! And, I always try to eat at The Cellar Bar at Fiorentino's for amazing Italian food! The Chinatown in Melbourne is really great, too.

LJU: OH. HEY, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT'S WHAT "NYPD" STANDS FOR...

K: Yep. "New York Pizza Deli" Melbourne!

LJU: MAN! NOW, I REALLY WANT TO JOIN THE NYPD!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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LJU: NICE PIG-RIDIN'! YEEE-HAAAAWWWWW!

K: HAHA!

LJU: AND, LOOK AT ME WITH A POP OF COLOR THERE, A NICE PURPLE SHIRT. I REALLY AM ENJOYING MYSELF IN AUSTRALIA! THAT'S MY VACATION LOOK...

K: There's a bunch of pics here of Steve and Jimmy. We really went all over that day. We rode a cool old-fashioned trolley, and we had some Chinese food in Chinatown! I bet you remember that now, Steve...

SR: Hells, yes! Aw, yeah! We got some Dim-Sum! The worst part about that place was figuring out where to eat, because there were just too many good choices!

LJU: Y' KNOW, ONE OF THE PROBLEMS WITH DOING THIS COMMENTARY IS IT'S MAKING ME REALLY HUNGRY... MY STOMACH IS TRAVELLING ALL OVER THE WORLD AND RELIVING ALL THE DELICIOUS MEALS I'VE HAD. I'M LIKE, "I WANT CHINESE. OH, NOW I WANT GOULASH. WAIT, NOW I WANT SUSHI!"

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: This was also a Soundwave date, but I think most of this was from a day off before the festival date.

LZ: Didn't you and I go shopping in that big mall that had the pigs statues in it?

K: You bet we did! And, I just remembered, that's the first place we saw the store Witchery!

LZ: That's right! I was drawn to that store... I wonder why...?

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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LJU: PERTH! "THE END OF THE WORLD!"

SR: What I remember most about Perth was all the people waiting at the airport. When we flew in, there were a bunch of fans there with signs waiting for US at baggage claim! That was the first time that ever happened... It was super cool.

LJU: THAT AIRPORT IS SO LAX WITH SECURITY! I ALSO REMEMBER THAT ON THE WAY OUT KIDS WERE TRYING TO GET OUR AUTOGRAPHS WHILE WE WERE GOING THROUGH THE METAL DETECTORS! I'M PUTTING MY WALLET IN A DISH, AND A SECURITY GUY IS WAVING ME THROUGH. BUT, THEN I FEEL A TAP ON MY SHOULDER, AND I THINK, "UH-OH, I'VE BEEN 'RANDOMLY' SELECTED FOR A MORE THOROUGH SCREENING..." BUT, THEN IT'S JUST THIS KID SAYING, "UM, JIMMY, UM, COULD I HAVE YOUR AUTOGRAPH?"

LZ: Well, Kitty and I enjoyed a lovely day off in Perth as you can see... We had brunch and walked around. We found this cool shopping street that looked like a medieval town. It was called "Ye London Court!" It was awesome... Very "Ren Fair."

K: Notice the mass transit in Perth is called the "Central Area Transit" or CAT! In my quest to visit a beach in every city, I took the train to Cottesloe Beach which is called the "Cott Cat!"

LZ: Hey, speaking of beaches... Didn't you and Jimmy almost get eaten by sharks last time we were in Perth?

K: Yes! Our hotel was right next to the beach, so we went down there and were chumming it up with a bunch of other Soundwave bands. I think I made (redacted) guitarist "lend" me his boogie board, haha! It's good to be a girl, wink! We had a lot of fun until all hell broke loose...

LJU: THAT WAS CRAZY! IT TURNED OUT WE WERE ALL LITERALLY CHUMMING IT UP... THE WATERS, THAT IS! BECAUSE, SOON IT WAS LIKE SIRENS, HELICOPTERS, 4X4'S TEARING DOWN THE BEACH YELLING ON MEGAPHONES FOR EVERYONE TO EVACUATE! BUT, ALL THE AUSSIES WERE LIKE, "WHATEVER. ANOTHER DAY, ANOTHER SHARK ATTACK." ME? I GOT THE HELL OUTTA THERE! I RAN ALL THE WAY BACK TO THE HOTEL!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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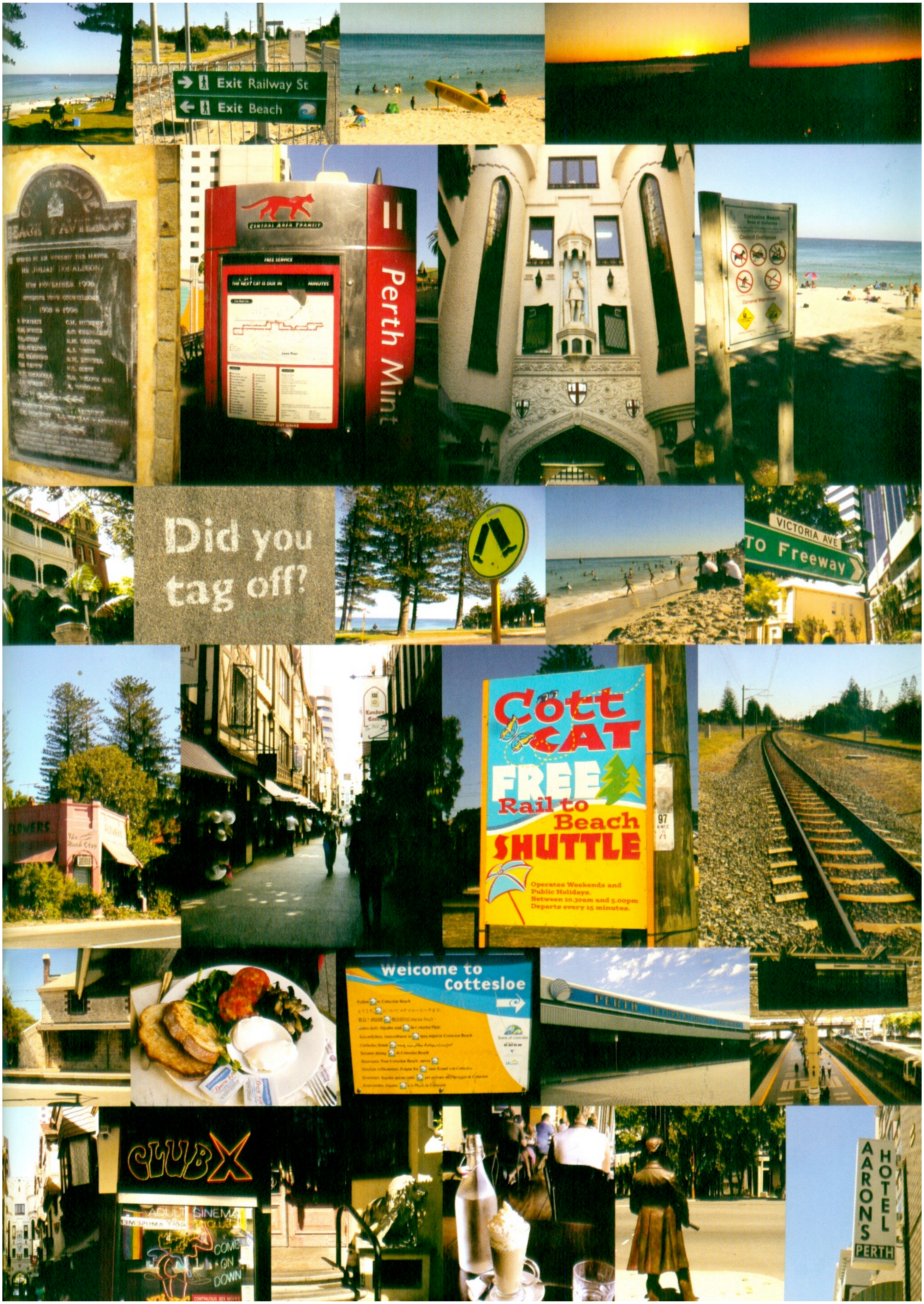
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LZ: Oh my God! Steve! Isn't this where you were trying to do that dumpling eating contest?!

ALL: GYOZA LOU!

K: Is it wrong that we equate everywhere we went with food that we ate...?

SR: No. It is very right. Those are the best dumplings I have ever had, EVER! They asked me how many I was going to eat, cause I kept ordering more, and I said, "Well, is there a record?" And, they said, "Well, the most we've seen anyone eat in one sitting is 48 dumplings." I maxed out at 36... Just something to aim for in the future!

LJU: OH MY GOD, "KITTY CREPE!" I THINK THIS TRIP WAS OUR FIRST TIME IN JAPAN, EXCEPT FOR KITTY... WAIT, HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU GO BEFORE? LIKE 3 TIMES? YOU REALLY TOOK US ON A TOUR ALL OVER TOKYO, EVEN ON THE SUBWAYS!

K: I love playing tour guide in Tokyo! You know, we've played a lot of awesome places in the world, but I'm just gonna say it: Tokyo is my favorite place on Earth only to be rivaled by my hometown of New York City! I was so excited to play there and take you guys to all the places I love! There's Kitty Crepe which is next to the awesome mall LaForet in Harajuku, Takeshita-dori, Kiddyland the awesome 5-floor toy store, and around the corner from there is Gyoza Lou and Maisen Tonkatsu in Aoyama, and we even had a sushi lunch at Tsukiji, the giant fish market... I mean the sushi you see in those pictures was swimming around just a few hours before we ate it!

LJU: FAST FOOD OVER THERE IS A WHOLE OTHER WORLD... YOU KNOW I AM A CONNOISSEUR OF MCDONALD'S, SO I KNOW! THERE'S FIRST KITCHEN AND LOTTE AND MOS BURGER, AND EVEN MCDONALDS HAS DIFFERENT PRODUCTS, LIKE THE SHAKA SHAKA CHICKEN: YOU SHAKE IT IN A BAG WITH THE FLAVORING OF YOUR CHOICE! THEY ALSO HAVE WASABI DIPPING SAUCE FOR YOUR NUGGETS...

K: First Kitchen has those fries that you can shake in bag too, with flavors like Consommé, Pizza, BBQ, Corn, and Mentaiko! But, MOS burger is my all-time fav... Rice burger!

LZ: Oh, jeez. This is where Steve and I got haunted, too. We were staying at the Akasaka Weekly Mansion, and all of us were sharing a big suite room. I woke up in the middle of the night because my bed was shaking. Steve's bed was next to mine, so I said, "Hey! Steve, stop shaking my bed!"

SR: She thought I was messing with her, but I was dead asleep. She woke me up actually, and I was like, "What is going on? Why did you wake me up?" So, Lynz said, "Is your bed shaking?" And, I was like, "OH MY GOD. IT IS!" Nothing else was shaking in the room, so it wasn't an earthquake... It was GHOSTS.

LZ: I had stuff on the night table, and it was all perfectly still. It was not an earthquake. But, then the really scary story was what happened to Aaron Hoye. He was getting in the elevator, and he threw a 1 Yen coin down the hallway, like really far, and just as the elevator doors were slowly closing, the 1 Yen coin rolled back into the elevator car! That hotel was weird, too, because it was all businessmen and failed American models... And us!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: The next pages are pictures of Astro Hall where we played, some bar in Roppongi where we're drinking off our jet lag, and of course Yotteko-ya Ramen in Ebisu. The BEST ramen.

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LJU: OH MY GOD! YOU HAVE EVIDENCE! THAT BITE THAT I'M ABOUT TO TAKE OF THAT RAMEN RIGHT THERE RUINED RAMEN FOR ME. BECAUSE, THAT IS THE BEST RAMEN I'VE EVER HAD IN MY LIFE... KITTY, YOU RUINED MY LIFE BY TAKING ME HERE. I'M A RAMEN SNOB NOW...

LZ: Oh my god... That ramen... I imagine it's like the first time you do Heroin...

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LJU: IS THAT BACKSTAGE AT ASTRO HALL? LYNZ, YOU LOOK LIKE YOU WON SOMETHING!

LZ: I did! I got to go to JAPAN!

ALL: YEAH! HAHAHAHAHA! (Cheers, Applause)

Mar 7th-8th / Osaka, JP

LJU: OH-OH-OH-OH-OH-SAKA!

ALL: OH, YEAH!

LJU: THAT IS A COOL EQUIPMENT SHOT...

K: Thanks! I was able to get that shot because the dressing room was in a tiny loft up above.. This was such a fun little venue. A real, nice, dirty rock club called King Cobra. It was right in the middle of Osaka's "America Town," which is where all the cool shops are and where all the kids hang out. People also call it "Amerikamura" or "Ame-mura." But, we were right in the middle of all the action! Great shopping... Mos Burger... Graniph Tees...

LJU: OH YEAH! DIDN'T YOU HAVE TO CLIMB UP A TINY LADDER TO GET IN THAT DRESSING ROOM? AND THEN, IT WAS LIKE A TINY LOFT WITH A SUPER-LOW CEILING... I CAN'T BELIEVE WE ARE ALL FITTING IN THERE!

LZ: Hey, didn't we have to take a train all dressed up in our stage clothes that day?

K: Yep! We had to take a Japanese high-speed bullet train, a Shinkansen. It was pretty awesome! Just us and a lot of Japanese businessmen and families. They looked really confused when we piled onto that train! And, we had to go there AND back from Tokyo on the same day. So, on the way back, we were still in our stage clothes, and that really raised some eyebrows, haha! I love taking the Shinkansen, though... It makes a really cool sound like a Star Wars Tie Fighter when it gets going really fast! At the bottom here, you can see a series of pictures I took out the train window as we travelled to Osaka...

SR: Is that Mt. Fuji?

K: Yes! And, there's also a shot as we pulled into Kyoto station on the way.

LJU: OH MY GOD, I JUST REALIZED THAT THERE IS A PICTURE OF ONE OF THOSE BENTO BOXES THEY WERE SELLING ON THE TRAIN...

K: Oh yeah! There is always a person pushing a cart full of drinks and snacks for sale, and one of my favorite things is to buy one of the bento boxes. I mean, look at the amazing packaging and presentation, and it's delicious too! I'm just chillin' on a Shinkansen, eating my bento box and reading my Zipper magazine... Haha! How awesome it that?!

SR: Isn't Rock Rock club in Osaka, too?

LJU: OH MAN! IT TOTALLY IS! THAT WAS THE SAME NIGHT WE ALL HAD OKONOMIYAKI AT THREE IN THE MORNING! THAT WAS THE GREATEST... BUT, THAT WAS WHEN WE WERE OVER THERE FOR THE PUNKSPRING FESTIVAL...

LZ: <Sigh> I wish we could go back to Japan...

ALL: ME TOO!

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LJU: NOW, WE'RE BACK IN TOKYO... BUT, WHY DON'T I REMEMBER ANY OF THIS?

K: You were sick! We actually had to cancel a show...

LJU: OH MY GOD! THAT'S RIGHT! I WAS REALLY SUPER-SICK... I WAS BACK IN MY ROOM, LOST IN A FEVER DREAM...

K: Here we are eating at this awesome place Maisen Tonkatsu which is this famous pork cutlet restaurant in Aoyama. It's been there for like 50 years, and I think the building used to be an old 60's Japanese bath house! They have these lunch set deals that are unreal, with all these side dishes, and sushi and the pork cutlet, which is perfection...

LJU: YOU BASTARDS...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: There's some shots of Omotesando Hills, which is this huge, upscale underground mall that was just finished and brand new during this 2008 tour... There's a picture of Shibuya at night. I think we were going to Tokyu Hands to shop... And, some more great eating: Sushi, First Kitchen, more Kitty Crepe...

LJU: WHO ARE ALL THESE PEOPLE IN THE LOWER PAGE?

SR: That was the show we were supposed to play, but we had to cancel. Remember, the rest of us showed up to hang out with fans, and apologize for our diva singer...

LJU: HEY! I WAS LEGITIMATELY SICK!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

SR: I kid! I kid! No, we went there to hang out with fans, because we all felt bad that we had to cancel. They were really sweet, and we took a bunch of photos with them...

K: The guy with the top hat in the group shot with us is the singer of "13th Moon," a Japanese death-rock band. We met him again at Tower Records Shibuya where he was working, and he showed us our MSI end-cap with our CD's and pictures on it! That was super-exciting for me! MSI featured in Tower Records Shibuya! Like a dream! So awesome... The next page has some pictures of us in front of that promo display...

LZ: Oh yeah! I remember. We were supposed to play the show with them, but they were really understanding about it. He was especially so nice to us!

K: He really was such a nice guy... So, we got to watch their show instead, which was cool. We also got to watch all the kids with their amazing outfits and dancing. It was pretty awesome!

LJU: IS THAT A ZIMA VENDING MACHINE?

K: Yes.

LJU: NOW I'M REALLY MAD I DIDN'T GET TO PLAY THIS SHOW! ZIMA FOR ALL!

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

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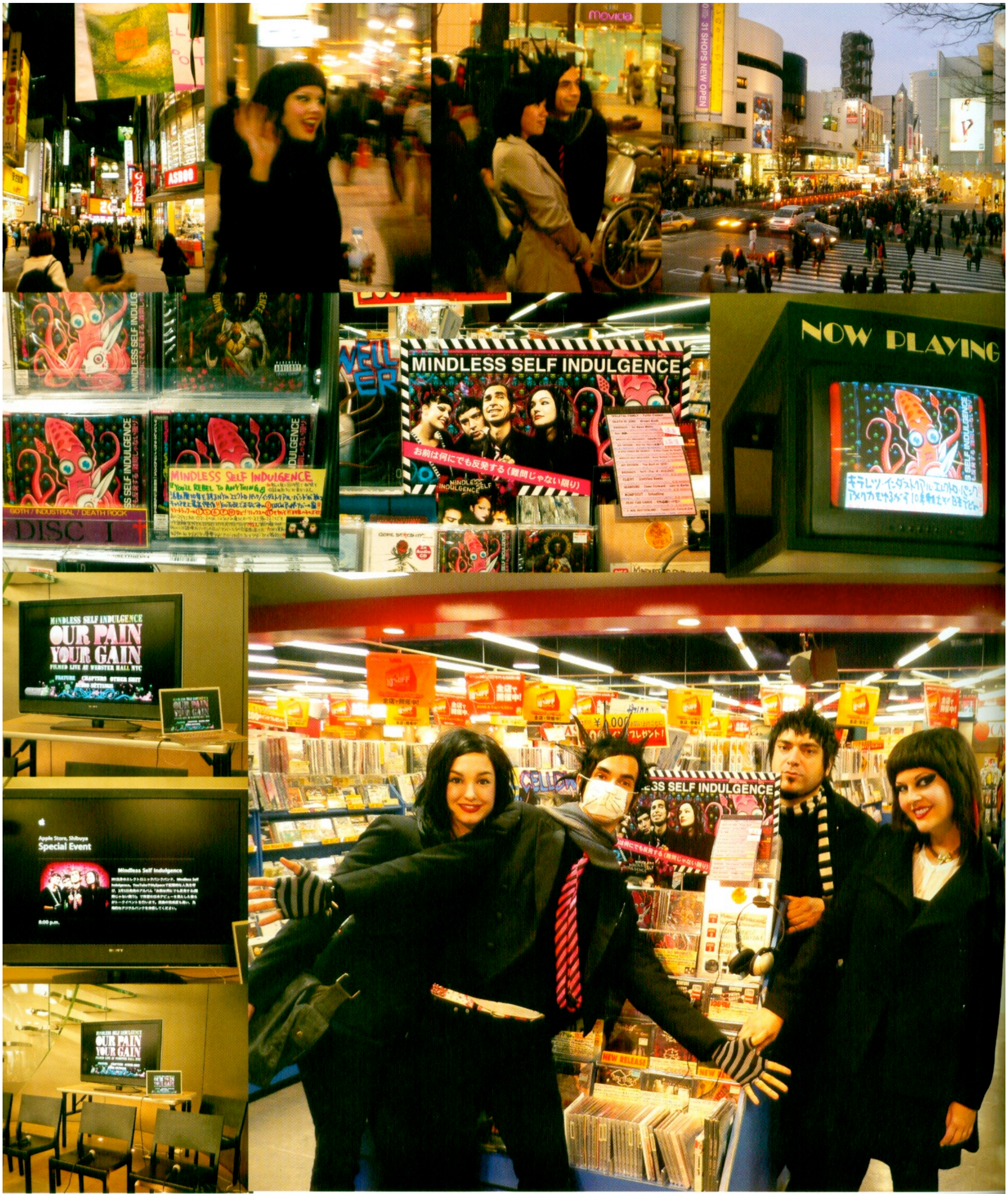
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K: Here's that shot of us in Tower Records Shibuya in front of our end-cap. Then, we had an in-store at HMV, where we were interviewed, and we signed stuff for fans. And then, I think the next day, we did an in-store at the Apple Store in Shibuya! I mean these are mile-marker, make-a-wish, dreams come true for me! Thank you, Japan... And, that HMV, which sadly doesn't exist anymore, is the famous HMV that you see in every shot of the iconic 5-way Shibuya Crossing. It's like the representative "Tokyo" shot, and we did an in-store there! You can see we are having a blast! Even patient zero, Jimmy Urine!

HMV
HMV
Information

LJU: I ALMOST REMEMBER THIS! I WAS COMING OUT OF A FEVER DREAM HERE AFTER BEING SUPER SICK, BUT I KIND OF REMEMBER BEING IN THAT TINY BASEMENT DRESSING ROOM!

LZ: Is my head literally touching the ceiling there? I think it is! And my boots aren't even that tall!

K: Yeah, I'm next to you in sneakers, and I'm a hand-width from the ceiling! Oh man. What I remember about this day was we had this American guy who was our "handler" the whole time we were there, and he kept making us walk everywhere. One day as we were shlepping our stage bags through the streets, me in high heels because we were going to an interview first, I threw my bag down and was like, "NO MORE! This is ridiculous! I'm a grown woman with a wallet full of credit cards, not a couch-surfing 18-yr-old! I'm hailing a cab, and we're all getting in it!" So, I stuck my arm out, and lo and behold a pristine Tokyo taxi arrived, and it was worth every penny! I noticed we always had a ride after that day.... See my big smile in the photo with the interviewer woman (green background). I'm like, "No one puts MSI in a corner!" I think that cab was only 2000 Yen! A bargain! I mean, we could have at least taken the subway...

SR: I don't think he knew how to... He was our "handler," but honestly I think you knew Tokyo better!

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K: Here we are playing the show (above), but I also snuck across the street to Tokyo Midtown which had just opened (images to the left). It's a fancy mall complex, and Takashi Murakami did all the character design for it! I even bought a Tokyo Midtown-themed Monopoly set from Kiddyland, and it's all Murakami designs. So, I went there, and I can play the game, too!

Mar 12th-13th / Nagoya, JP

LJU: WHAT THE...? THAT IS A CRAZY FUCKING PICTURE OF ME... I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT. I DON'T REMEMBER IT... I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE JOKE IS...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

K: Now... This was the venue you couldn't hang around in front of the place next door, because the Yakuza owned it. They were like, "Don't stand anywhere that's not right in front of this club. Like, ten feet over there? Don't stand there. Don't even look over there!"

LJU: OH YEAH! THAT'S RIGHT! THE YAKUZA OWNED LIKE THE WHOLE REST OF THE BLOCK, AND THE CLUB WE WERE PLAYING, CLUB ZION, WAS RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK! IF YOU STEPPED LIKE ONE STEP OVER, GUYS IN SUITS WOULD COME OUT... HEY, THERE'S US ON THE BULLET TRAIN AGAIN!

K: Yep! And, another awesome thing about Nagoya is that they have Loco Burger...

SR: Mmmmm. Lo... Co... Bur...Ger...

K: I was so obsessed with getting everyone Loco Burger, that I got up early so I could go get them before we had to get on the train. I think I even waited until they opened up, and I was their first customer of the day! The shop was really cute, and it was in the middle of this really cool covered mall... I was so crazy for the Loco Burgers that I bought one for everyone on the tour and went door to door dropping off burgers at everyone's hotel rooms! I'm fun in Japan!

LJU: OH, THAT'S RIGHT. I REMEMBER WE HAD TO DRIVE THROUGH THAT COVERED MALL TO GET TO THE CLUB. THAT WAS SO COOL... IT'S HUGE! BLOCKS AND BLOCKS!

K: Y' know, this picture down below that looks like a subway entrance is also a mall! It's the entrance to an underground mall called "Shopping Avenue" or "ESCA," I'm really not sure... Anyway, it's really cool down there. I also rode that cool Ferris wheel in Nagoya that's on the side of the Sunshine Sakae building, and I went to Tokyu Hands of course...

LJU: TOKYU HANDS! THAT PLACE IS DOPE! IT REALLY SELLS EVERYTHING... I MEAN EVERYTHING EVER! THAT PLACE IS THE COOLEST... WISH I COULD GO THERE NOW.

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K: Here we are back in Tokyo again and playing at Tokyo School of Music in Shibuya! Oh, the irony... They obviously didn't listen to our CD before they booked us! HAHA!

SR: Oh, look, Jimmy. There you are learning to play music! Right there!

LJU: I HAD TO LEARN REALLY QUICKLY. THAT WAS LIKE AN HOUR BEFORE WE WENT ON STAGE... I'M DOING SOME SCALES.

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LJU: OH THE PERFECT KITTY MOMENT! THERE WITH HER TWO LITTLE FRIENDS... AWWWWW!

K: Our Japanese fans are so sweet and cute!! They brought us these amazing presents... And, they were so excited for the shows!

LZ: They were awesome! And, you know what's so interesting about Japan? Boys cry, too... Right in the front row as you're playing "Bitches," tears streaming down their faces...

ALL: AWWWWW!

K: So sweet...

SR: Whose idea was it for us to play a School of Music anyway? If those kids were watching us to learn about music, I think we just ruined their lives...

LZ: Do you think we brought shame upon America?

K: I'd go broader... I think we may have brought shame upon music itself. They all quit school after hearing us perform. "If THIS is music, then I don't WANT to learn!"

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

SR: What are you doing in that picture, Lynz? Are you kicking that guy in the balls? You are so mean...

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

LZ: What AM I doing? I have no idea... Maybe I'm showing him one of my dance moves?

K: An interesting tidbit of trivia: This is where I shot my first drummer-only press photo. Just me!

LJU: OH YEAH! WAS THAT THE ONE FOR "DRUM" MAGAZINE?

K: Yep! The lighting was really cool on that stage, and Rick told me I needed a shot right away so we just took it with my camera. You can see one of the outtakes there that we didn't use for press, where I'm sort of leaning over the drum kit. I remember thinking, "Wow. Now I've really made it as a drummer! I actually need my own press photo! It felt very cool..." I'm blushing now. Anyway, It was especially cool because it was taken in Tokyo which is only second in my heart to New York! Of course, I'm also endorsed by Pearl, which is a Japanese company, so my press shot, my equipment, all from Japan! Pearl is such a classy company, and they make great drums. And they are nice people too! Just another awesome thing about Japan...

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K: You can see here two more places on my “must go” list for Japan. Heiroku Sushi: a conveyor belt sushi place on Omotesando and Yomenya Goemon: Japanese-Italian cuisine! Both are in Harajuku.

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ポンテバニラ

K: And here, Aaron, Lynz and I are eating yakiniku at Gyu-Kaku which has American locations, but again the Japanese ones are just better... They even give you giant bibs to wear with fun instructions on them!

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K: As you can see our dressing room was in one of the dance studios in the Music School...

SR: That might explain what I'm doing in that picture above... Or not... Maybe nothing does...

LZ: I'm just gazing lovingly at that bottle of Vodka... Rick's like, "I got you your Vodka! Even in Japan!"

ALL: HAHAHAHAHA!

I wish all the best.
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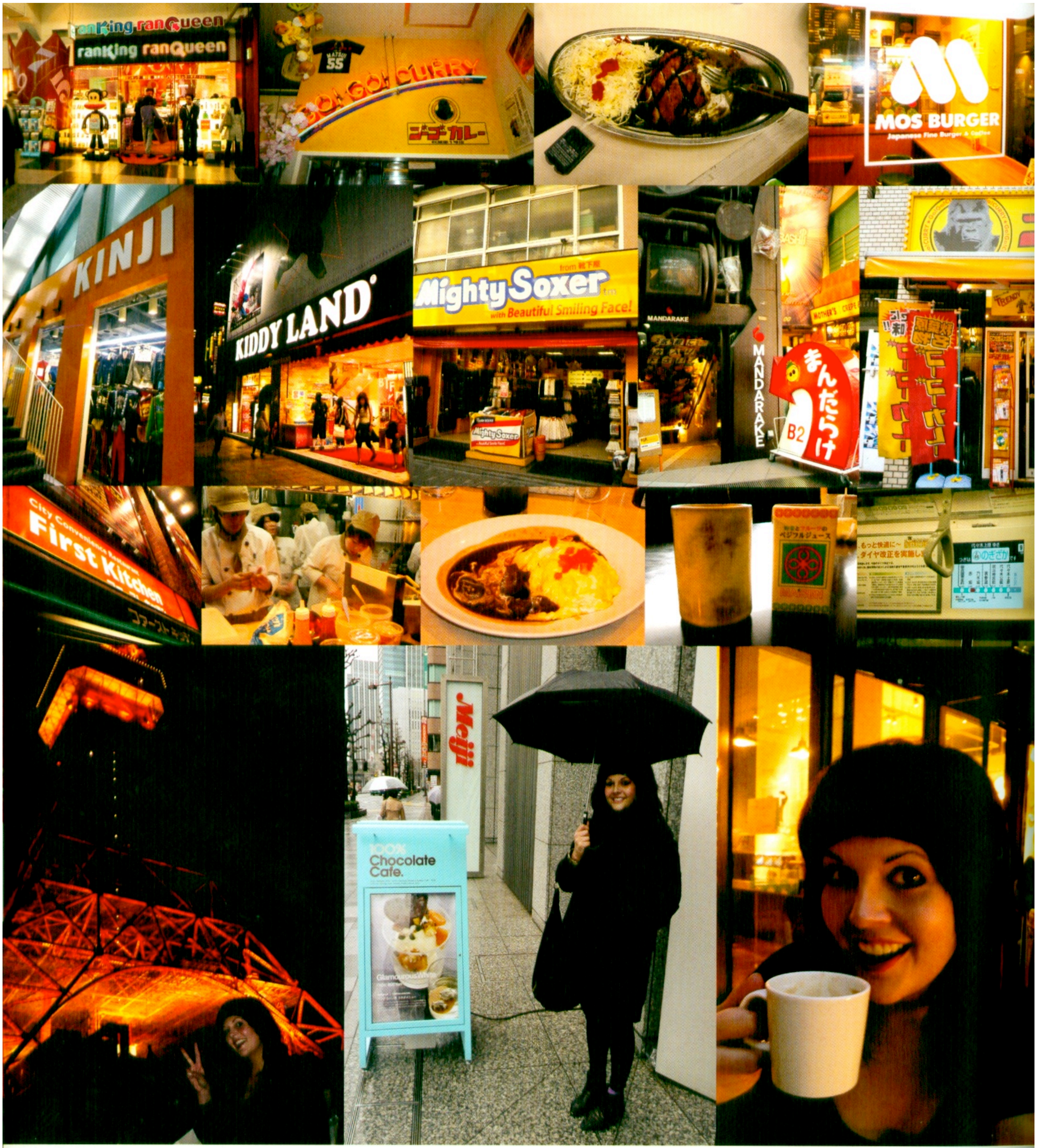
K: Those fans were so cool! I want to go back!

SR: Look they even drew those anime pictures of us! They really got our personalities down...

K: And, look at that killer blue Mohawk! Our Japanese fans really make us feel cool... Thanks, Japan!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City Convenience Restaurant
First Kitchen
ファーストキッチン
Meiji
100% Chocolate Cafe.
Glamourous White

K: There's just too much amazing stuff to say about Tokyo! You can see Tokyo Tower there, Go! Go! Curry, Mighty Soxer, Kinji Used Clothing, MOS Burger, Ranking Ranqueen, Mandarake, First Kitchen...

LJU: OH MAN! THERE'S KIDDYLAND, 5 FLOORS OF TOYS! I WANNA GO BACK RIGHT NOW!

LZ: Is that Cat's Livin on the other page? I think I see the cat "stripper board" where you can see which cats are available to pet... I want to go there so bad! And, is that the La Qua roller coaster? I still can't believe it goes through a building! You, me and Aaron have a hilarious photo from when we rode on it!

K: And even more! Tokyo Midtown, Ryu Sushi in the Tsukiji Fish Market, Kua 'Aina Burgers, hot beverage vending machines, The Police Museum... Just look at the cute Tokyo Police mascot! There's just too much...

LZ: I seriously want to go there right now. Can't we end this US tour in Japan somehow? Let's just skip these last seven shows and go to Tokyo! Who's with me? I'm not kidding...

ALL: YES! LET'S DO IT! HAHAHAHAHA!

K: And, on that note: Thanks to all the readers for joining us on this photo tour around the world!! We couldn't have done any of this cool stuff without your support!! This book is dedicated to you all :)

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JR東日本
原宿駅
Harajuku Station
KUA AINA
お知らせ
只今、東京タワーでは、大展望台(150m)行きエレベーター3台のうち、1台の更新工事を実施しております。
現在2台のエレベーターで営業致しておりますので、待ち時間が長くなる等、大変ご迷惑をおかけいたしますが、何卒、ご容赦のほど、お願い申しあげます。
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MSI ...everything but the show